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## Health care clinic to provide free services

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The docs will be in Grayling in August to provide free health care for uninsured residents in the area.

The AuSable Free Clinic plans to start providing care to uninsured residents on Thursday, August 4 at the Grayling Professional Building located at 201 Meadows Drive.

Local health care and Mercy Hospital officials have been working the last several months to establish the free clinic.

A grant, which was awarded by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network on Wednesday, will help fund the clinic. The grant is one of 20 which were awarded to free clinics across the state totaling \$677,160.

"The grant program aims to help free clinics reach out to serve the uninsured where it benefits the most - at the local level," said Richard E. Whitmer, president and CEO for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network.

There are an estimated 8,000 to 9,000 people in Mercy Hospital's service area that are uninsured.

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## TASTE OF CHOCOLATE



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Leah and Landon Deardorff, 8 months, enjoyed some of the goodies at the American Business Women's Association's "Taste of Chocolate" event held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday. The event allowed participants to taste dozens of homemade candies, fudge and brownies and to purchase gifts for Mother's Day. The items were sold to help raise funds for the ABWA's scholarship fund and the organization plans to make the fund-raiser an annual event.

## Challengers win school board seats

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

An incumbent Crawford AuSable School District Board member was ousted from his seat last week by two challengers as voters cast their ballots for the first time in May.

Challengers James M. Hulbert received 386 votes, while Douglas Slater had 413 ballots cast in his favor to capture two four-year open seats on the Crawford AuSable School District Board. Incumbent Jim Tobin, who has served on the board for eight years, came in third with 323 votes. Karl Schreiner, the current school board president who has also been on the board eight years, opted not to run for re-election.

School funding and increasing community involvement in the schools were two of the top issues raised in the race for the two board seats.

This was the first time voters cast ballots for school board members in May due to changes brought by the Michigan Consolidated Election Law.

The election law was designed to save taxpayers money, increase voter participation and create uniformity in election jurisdiction.

Previous school elections were held in June and voters cast  
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## Economic development coordinator to start job

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A woman who will be given the task of giving the local economy a shot in the arm will begin her job next week.

Gaila J. Gilliland will start her duties as the economic development coordinator for Crawford County on Monday.

Gilliland is coming to Crawford County from the City of South Sioux City, Nebraska, where she has served as the director of economic and community development for the last six years.

She has been involved in major economic development and job retention projects and has also spearheaded downtown revitalization initiatives.

"She's one that is a doer and get's things done," said Kay Cosgray, the president of the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, which is made of governmental and business officials which serves as the board for Gilliland. "She'll fit right into the community perfectly."

Gilliland was one of two finalist who were interviewed for the position.

"We need somebody whose

sole purpose is on economic development," said Crawford County Controller Paul Compo. "She's demonstrated that ability in the past and we think she can bring those talents to Crawford County in a positive way."

Cosgray said the Economic Development Partnership Board has outlined a list of priorities for Gilliland, which include working on downtown revitalization, developing the local industrial parks and working on transportation issues.

Members of the board will be taking Gilliland to meet with civic groups in the community and to townships meetings.

"We are charging her with bringing all organizations together so that all resources are being tapped and everybody is working together and not separately," Cosgray said.

Gilliland said she is looking forward to getting started in the county and working with local officials.

"They have clearly done their homework and knew what they wanted. I can now see that work transitioning into what the community will want to see as far as economic development



Photo courtesy of Gaila Gilliland

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activity," Gilliland said.

Gilliland will be at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's "Men Who Cook Dinner," which will be held at 6

p.m. on Saturday, May 14 at

Camp Grayling Officer's Club.

A reception to welcome

Gilliland will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on

Wednesday, June 15 at the

Holiday Inn of Grayling.

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Inn are sponsoring the reception.

## Two Frederic firemen leave with the 1071st

Two Frederic Township Fire Department members, Fire Inspector Steve Wilson and Firefighter Calvin Westover, are headed to Iraq with the 1071st.

During a press conference on January 27 at the Frederic Fire Station, Steve Wilson said he was "ready to get on with it."

"I've been packing and repacking, trying to get everything into three duffel bags," Wilson said.

Westover was with his family and could not make the press conference. Westover was deployed on January 31. Wilson needs medical clearance before deployment, due to a recent operation for carpal tunnel syndrome in his right wrist. He expects to ship out on February 10.

Wilson, who has been with the department since 1988, specializes in fire regulations and fire prevention, and visits classrooms to teach children fire safety.

At M.A.T.E.S. he is a squad leader who inspects military vehicles for needed parts. He has  
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## Grayling memorabilia on display at library

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling residents can take a trip down memory lane by viewing gifts and goodies given out by area businesses.

Rose and Carl Hatfield have a collection called "100 Years of Grayling Memorabilia" on display at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. The collection is at the library to help promote an Antiques Appraisal Fair, which will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 21 at the library.

The collection features items which were sold to tourists to remember their visit to Grayling, or gifts given out by area businesses.

"When you did business with them, they would give you a gift so you would come back," said Carl Hatfield, who was a teacher at the Grayling Elementary School for 25 years.

The collection includes pop bottles and bottle caps from the former Grayling Bottling Company.

The memorabilia will give people an idea of businesses which operated in Grayling in the past. There is a decorative plate from the Conine & Co. Grocery Store, from 1896 in the display. The collection includes an hors d'oeuvres fork and cheese spreader from the Fisher Hotel, which was located where the Sawmills Billiards now operates. A set of dishes used at the Grayling Opera House, which is located next to the Rialto Theatre, is among the items.

The Hatfields have a collection of mirrors which include thermometers from Hanson Hardware Company and Moshier Coal Yard in the display. A desk calendar was given out by the Kerry and Hanson Flooring Co. is among the items.

The Hatfields, who operate the business Potbelly Antiques located off of North Down River Road, have over 500 items in their collection.

"Once you get something, you always want to complete your collection and your always looking for it," Carl said.

Some of the Hatfields most prized items among the collection are ruby-flashed antique tooth pick holders, which took them over 22 years to track down through on-line antique vendors.

"They didn't make that many, that's why they're hard to come by," Carl Hatfield said.

The Antique Appraisal Fair, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Crawford County

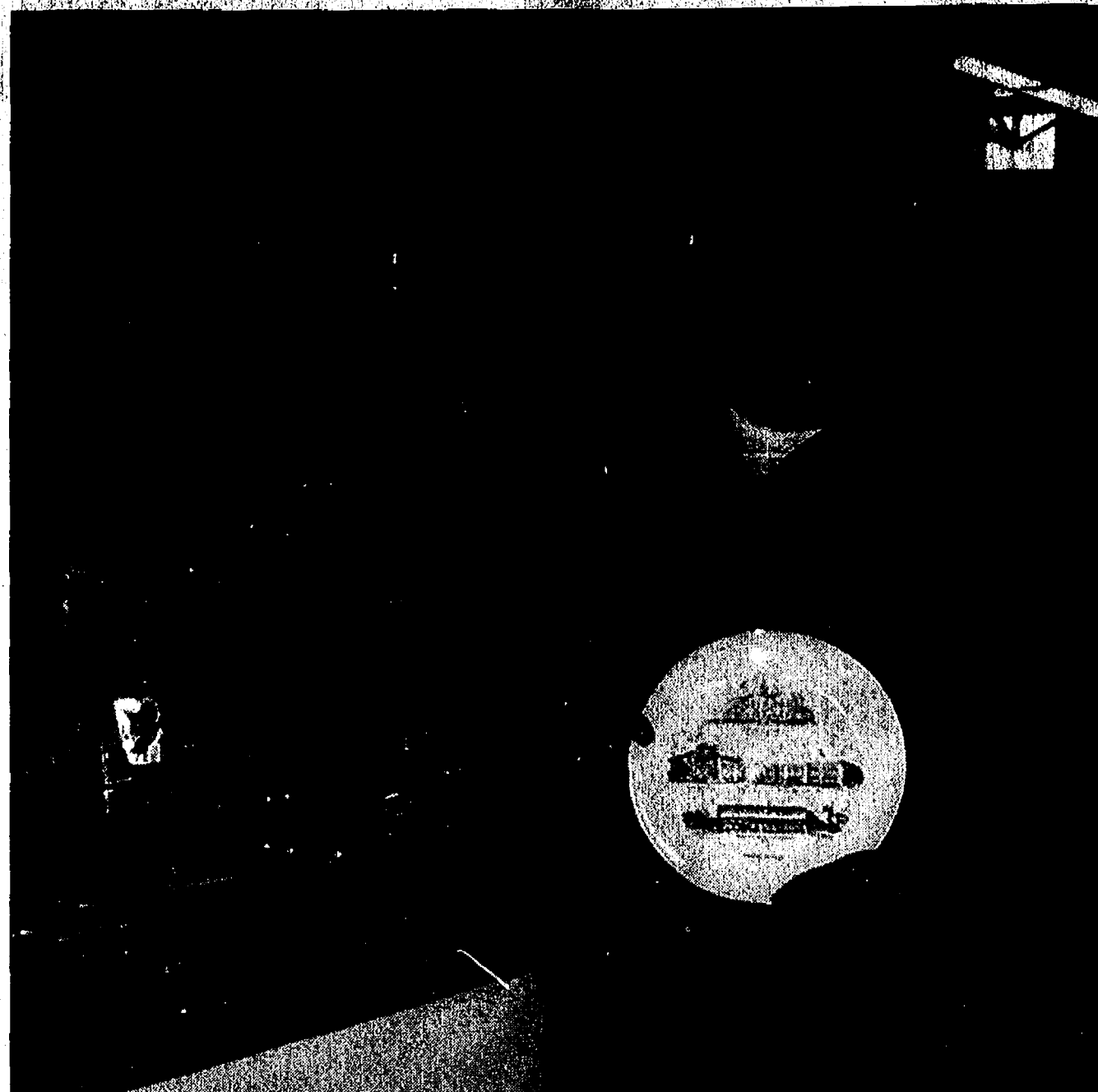


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Carl Hatfield, the owner of Potbelly Antiques, holds a decorative plate which features pictures of the school buildings for the Crawford AuSable School District.

Libraries, will allow antique owners to bring two hand carryable items to be evaluated for a donation of \$5. No appointments are necessary.

Hatfield, Roger Martin, a coin dealer and sports card expert,

and Jon and Cynthia Williams, appraisers of advertising memorabilia, toys and fishing equipment, will be on hand to do the appraisals.

Tickets will also be on sale for a one-day raffle of a rare col-

lectible bear which comes with its own wooden sled and leather saddle. The bear is valued at \$595 and there will be only 150 tickets sold. The drawing for the winning tickets will be held at 5:45 p.m.

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their ballots at the schools instead of their local city hall or township hall.

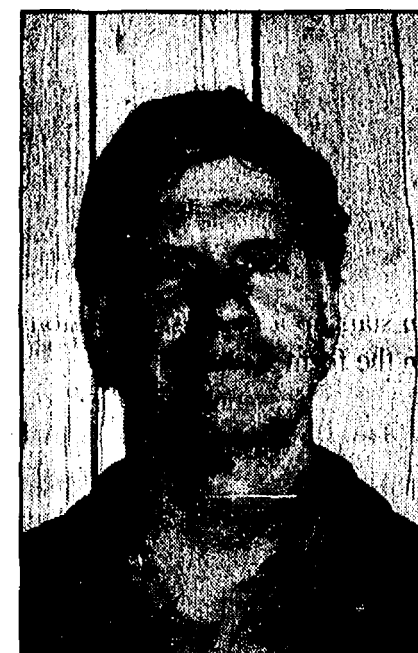
Only 652 residents in the school district out of 9,674 residents who were registered to vote went to the polls last week, resulting in a voter turn out of 6.1 percent, said Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore. A total of 798 resident cast ballots last June, which is a voter turn out of

8.74 percent, Moore said.

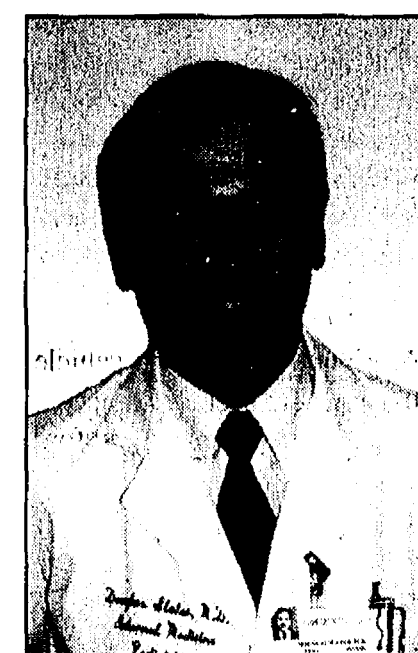
The school district covers the City of Grayling and five township in Crawford County, Bear Lake Township in Kalkaska County and Otsego Lake Township in Otsego County.

School officials said they were not surprised by the low turnout due to the early vote and the fact that there were no tax issues on the ballot.

"Hopefully, as people become aware of the change in the election law, they will get out and vote," said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Milli Haug.



James Hulbert



Douglas Slater

## Health care clinic to provide free services

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"This is for people that fall through the cracks," said Sister Jean Ulmor, a retired nurse who has been working to establish the clinic. "This care will keep them healthy so they can maintain a job and can keep earning as much as they can."

A single person who makes less than \$9,750 per year will be eligible to receive care. A family of four would have to bring in

less than \$14,335 to be eligible for free health care.

Mercy Hospital is supporting the clinic by providing vouchers for x-rays and lab services as well as prescription drugs and supplies.

There are 45 free clinic currently serving the uninsured in the state.

"So many businesses are eliminating health care benefits for their employees because the

costs are out of sight," said Marge Martella, another retired nurse who has volunteered to start the clinic.

Health care professionals who would like to volunteer at the clinic are encouraged to call Julie McClure in the education office at Mercy Hospital at 348-0419.

## Two Frederic firemen leave with the 1071st

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been with M.A.T.E.S. for 20 years, and has been with the National Guard for 24 years.

Assistant fire Chief Ed Gosicki said that the department would be hurt in daytime runs with Wilson and Westover in Iraq for the next 18 months.

"One of the biggest losses to the public is that Mr. Wilson is a first responder, and lives on the river. It's nice to have a command officer on the scene immediately," Gosicki said.

Wilson turned in his fire equipment on January 1, after learning he was to be deployed. The department held a going away party for Wilson and Westover on January 16, where they unveiled ribbon bearing Wilson and Westover's names. The ribbon will be worn on helmets, and appears on the department's fire trucks.

Wilson said that members of the department will help around his house, and that Chief Doug Pratt is plowing his driveway while he is away.

Wilson, who has two children, said he doesn't believe his kids understand how long he will be gone.

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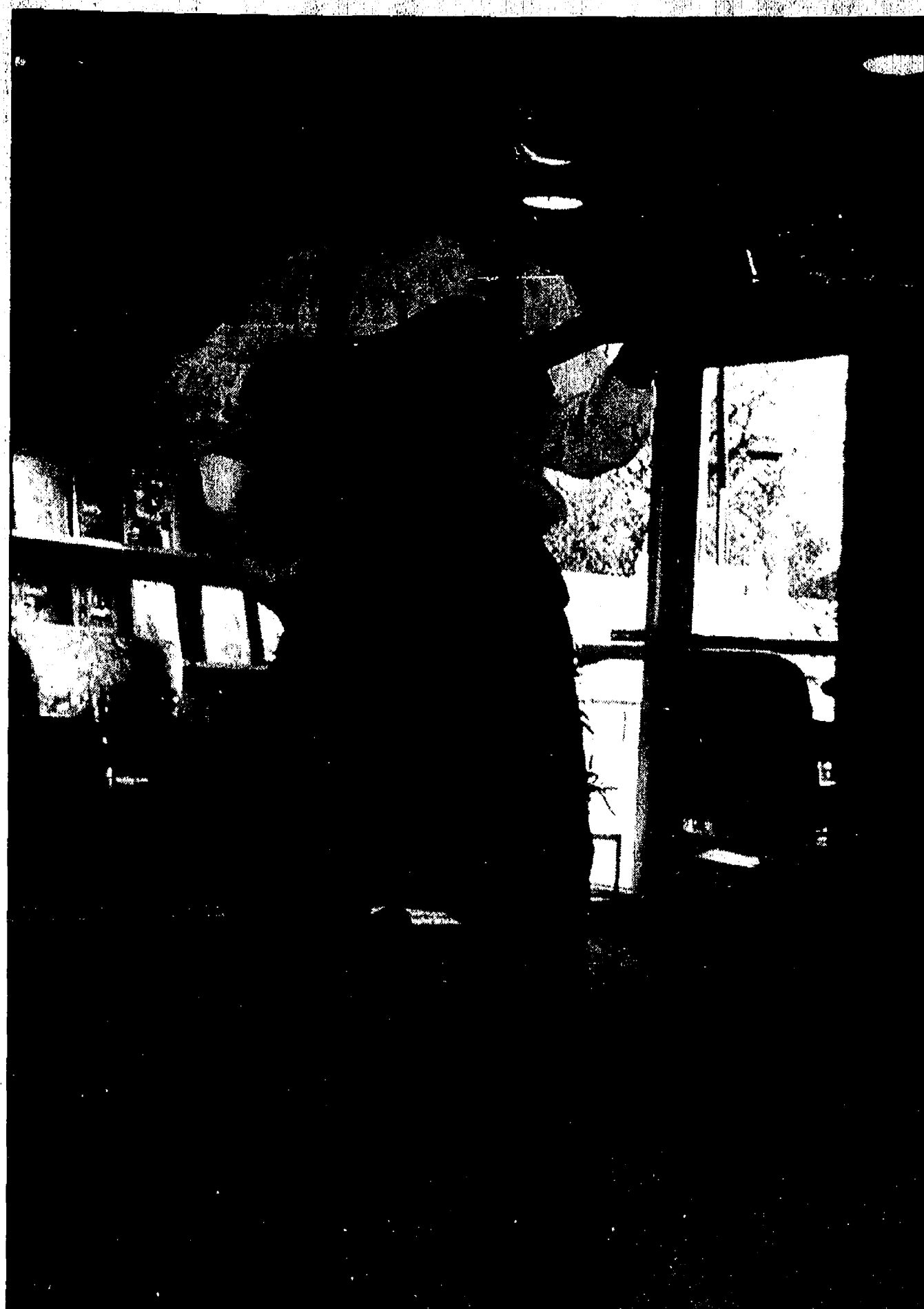


Photo by Dan Sanderson  
Riley McLincha of Clio brought his Johnny Appleseed act to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library for a family program last week. McLincha performed songs, did a couple of juggling routines and told stories about Johnny Appleseed. The library's Songs of America Family Program will run May through September, celebrating different cultures and literature of historical figures who founded the country. The next program will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 and will feature Jody Gaskin, a Native American singer and songwriter.

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## Military museum seeks site in town

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A group of military vehicle enthusiasts are seeking to open a museum in the former Crawford County Library.

The Michigan Museum of Military Transport Foundation, which was founded in 1995, recently approached the Grayling City Council with hopes of starting its museum in the former library.

City officials have been considering options for the former library for the past several months. One option being studied is forming a business incubator - a place where entrepreneurs can start up a business operation in the former library.

Brian Morrison, a Boyne City resident and president of the board trustees for the foundation, believes that that prospect is ideal for the military museum since the library is located next to the American Legion. The foundation includes between 100 to 150 members.

Several members are involved with the Great Lakes Military Vehicles Preservation Association and the worldwide Military Vehicles Preservation Association, which has 10,000 members.

Morrison said that the organization has always eyed Grayling as a site for the museum due to its ties to Camp Grayling and the community's central location in the state.

"We expect more people to jump on the bandwagon and will be involved with the museum once what we see what we are doing and are starting to grow," Morrison said.

Eventually, the organization would like to obtain a 10-acre site where it could have both indoor and outdoor displays and a gift shop, which would be run by volunteers.

by volunteers.

"There is no way we can build a building for what we eventually want to become," Morrison said.

Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said city officials would discuss the museum proposal with state officials since the city is using a \$465,000 Michigan Department of Natural Resources recreation grant to help make improvements in the city park adjacent to the library. The city council has decided to put rest rooms in the lower level of the library building as part of the park project.

The building was vacated in 2001 when the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library opened to serve the community.

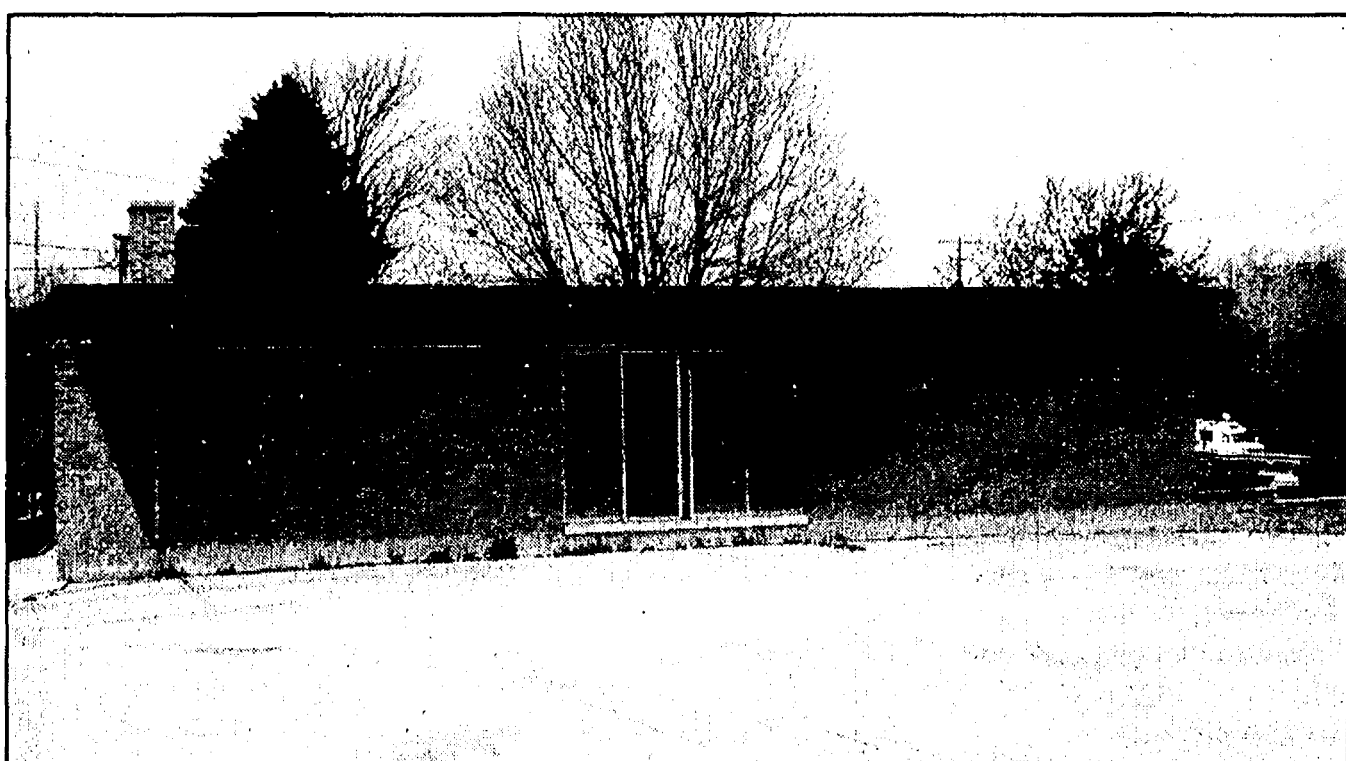


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## GHS earns CES Affirmed School Award

Grayling High School has recently been honored as a Coalition of Essential Schools' Affirmed School. This award culminated a three-year school improvement process facilitated by the Michigan Coalition of Essential Schools, the regional center for the national Coalition of Essential Schools (CES).

To earn the CES Affirmed School Award, Grayling High School demonstrated significant progress toward their goal of increasing student academic performance. A team of educators from across the state visited the school, observed the students' academic activities and projects, and interviewed staff, students,

parents, and community members. Grayling High School joins a growing network of schools in Michigan who have met the criteria for the Affirmation Award as evidenced by raised student achievement by personalizing teaching and learning, emphasizing intellectual rigor, and promoting equity in achievement across student populations.

"This is a fantastic honor," stated Principal Doniel Pummell, "I am very proud of the GHS staff and student body. We have worked very hard over the past three years to incorporate a variety of teaching strategies which were designed to impact students' academic performance."

Pummell added, "We are very pleased to be a CES Affirmed School and will continue to integrate tactics to raise student achievement."

Grayling High School began the process of affirmation through a three-year Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration grant awarded in 2002 that provided school staff with professional development and other opportunities to learn from other schools involved in improving student learning. The school will now serve as a model site for other state and national schools participating in Comprehensive School Reform efforts.

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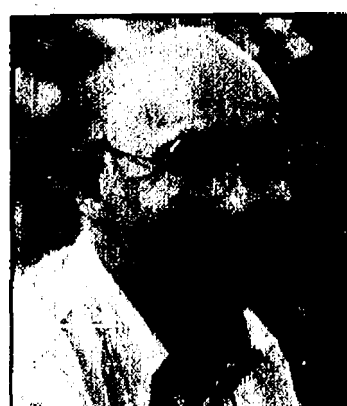
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

### Granholtz wants all kids to attend college

IN HER ALL out battle to return health to Michigan's economy and brighten our economic future, Gov. Jennifer Granholtz is looking to Michigan high school students to lead the way.

"Every child in Michigan must go to college," she recently told the Economic Club of Detroit.

One Granholtz goal is to double the number of college graduates in Michigan, which in turn is tied to an overall plan to diversify Michigan's job creating environment so it spreads far beyond our traditional manufacturing base and into more esoteric scientific, electronic and computer related fields.

To fill all these yet to be created but high paying jobs, Michigan young people must be ready to work, and armed with college degrees.

It will be fine to create new jobs in

Michigan, but we also must provide a well trained and well educated work force of Michigan people to fill them, the governor reasons.

There's much merit in this kind of reasoning.

PROVIDING FUTURE qualified workers in Michigan, Gov. Granholtz claims, goes back to parents.

Therein lies a problem. The governor cited recent surveys showing that parents do not agree that going to college is the only game in town for their children.

"Three quarters of Michigan residents do not believe it's essential for their children to go to college," Ms. Granholtz said. "That's mind numbing. Parents need to believe it's essential, just as K-12 is. Wake up! It's essential."

The governor may be fighting a losing battle here. I'm one of those majority

Michigan residents who do not believe college education is the answer for everyone.

Like most parents, I was very happy our three children wanted to go to college, and did. I think college helped their personal development and opened broader vistas to them which they otherwise might not have recognized.

Like most grandparents, I will be delighted if our nine grandchildren choose to attend college. One this spring was graduated from college, and two more are now enrolled. The other six so far have indicated they intend to go to college, too, and hopefully they will.

The primary goal for them and for most college students, however, will not necessarily be to fill one of Ms. Granholtz's well paying future jobs .... at least I hope it won't be.

As a parent and grandparent, I think

college is important .... but not essential.

COLLEGE SHOULD be much more than vocational training, although earning a living after college is a very important pursuit, and training for a specific career is an important purpose of advanced education.

College often is a life changing experience for young people .... an important transitional step between the shelter of childhood and independent living.

However, one size does not fit all. Every person is different. Each is an individual. Some people are just not cut out for college, including students who are pushed and pulled, kicking and screaming, all the way through high school - figuratively speaking, of course.

Many students simply cannot or do not want to attend college. Some young

people want a life that starts now, includes on-the-job training, and does not include college.

Some young people cannot afford to attend college, even with possible state grants to help pay tuition. Some have personal obligations that do not permit college.

Most parents know their children, and most parents understand the differences, problems, and choices their children face. That's why 75 percent of parents do not believe college is essential for their children.

All jobs do not require college training, and despite the inevitable switch in job creation toward the technical and scientific, they never will.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## EDITOR

### Wakeley Bridge Road now unrepairable

To the editor,

The following is an article I wrote three years ago:

Wakeley Bridge Road has become nothing but a road of patch, upon patch, upon patch. A two-mile stretch M-72 to the bridge, that gets a large amount of traffic by haulers or canoes, semi-trucks and even heavy military trucks.

The road, last built 27 years ago, is worn out. It was built with only 1.5 inches of thickness.

It does no good to keep patching the pot-holes. It not only makes an unsightly road, but a rough one as well.

Doesn't Grayling and the Township greatly depend on the income from the popular recreational activity of canoeing on the AuSable River? Therefore, shouldn't they be concerned to see that a good road is maintained to service this most important activity?

The homeowners living along

this road, as well as those living off this road, who must use this would appreciate a better road, too.

There are, no doubt, priorities established into the County road budget that determines which roads are to be re-built. But it would seem that Wakeley Bridge Road, being in the bad shape that it is and a road serving an important recreational purpose, should be given a high priority.

There are now more patches and soon the road will be nothing but patches. But apparently the County or the Township feels they can keep it going. Even if they do cover all of the holes with patching it will still be a very rough road that will be getting a lot of traffic during the upcoming canoeing season. Not a good way for Grayling to attract the tourist trade, and it keeps us locals steamed up when we need to travel on it.

Harvey B. Burkholder  
Grayling

## WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### Follow the money

"Follow the money." That advice to investigative reporters led to the unraveling of the Watergate scandal. Thirty years later, with former dictators, international drug traffickers, terrorists and others trying to misuse our banking system, following the money is still good advice.

That's exactly what the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations has been doing for the last six years. As the ranking Democrat on the subcommittee, I've directed my staff to delve into the vulnerabilities of the financial services industry and find out how dirty money comes into the United States and where it goes.

Money laundering occurs when criminals disguise proceeds from illegal activities as legitimate funds. Current estimates are that \$500 billion to \$1 trillion in illegal funds are laundered through banks worldwide each year, with about half going through U.S. financial institutions.

In 1999, our first money laundering investigation looked at private banking accounts opened for clients with \$1 million or more to deposit. The investigation detailed four case histories of foreign officials or their relatives moving hundreds of millions of dollars in suspect funds through private banking accounts, with few or no questions asked.

The second phase of the

money laundering investigation, in 2001, explored correspondent banking, when one bank provides accounts and banking services to another bank. We presented 10 case histories of high-risk foreign banks, such as shell banks and offshore banks, using U.S. bank accounts to transfer funds associated with drug trafficking, financial fraud and other crimes. We found additional money laundering vulnerabilities in the securities industry.

In 2004, we probed the failure of a U.S. bank to stop suspicious transactions involving accounts opened by top foreign officials and their families. In July, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing and released a report exposing the dubious operations of Riggs Bank in Washington, D.C.

This investigation showed that Riggs Bank had allowed Augusto Pinochet, former President of Chile, and Teodoro Obiang, President of Equatorial Guinea, to engage in numerous suspicious transactions involving millions of dollars tainted by possible money laundering, foreign corruption or other misconduct.

We found that Riggs Bank also ignored repeated directives by federal bank regulators to improve its anti-money laundering program, and that regulators failed to enforce the law.

Augusto Pinochet took power in Chile in a 1973 military coup, served as president until 1990, as

commander-in-chief of the Chilean army until 1998, and then as a senator. He has been accused of involvement in human rights abuses, torture, death squads, arms sales and corruption.

After the July hearing, we obtained new information showing that the web of Pinochet accounts in the U.S. was far more extensive, went on far longer - 25 years - and involved more banks than had been previously disclosed. In March, we issued a new report detailing that extensive network, involving at least 125 bank and securities accounts at Riggs, Citigroup and other financial institutions operating in the United States.

Some banks actively helped him hide his funds. Others failed to comply with regulations requiring banks to know their customers. Through lax supervision or worse, too many banks allowed this notorious public figure to build a secret web of U.S. accounts using offshore corporations, deceptive account names, and third party conduits to hide his role in moving millions of dollars across international lines.

After federal bank regulators raised concerns about the Pinochet funds at Riggs Bank, the bank closed the accounts and sent the funds to a bank in New York without notifying that bank that the funds were suspect. At the same time, federal regulators failed to follow the money after it left Riggs. The recipient bank

said it never would have accepted the Pinochet funds if warned by Riggs or regulators.

The report recommends four ways to more effectively follow the money and stop suspect funds from infiltrating the U.S. financial system. First, financial institutions that close an account due to money laundering concerns should issue a warning before transferring suspect funds to another institution.

Second, federal regulators should ensure that such a warning is issued and should locate and dismantle any network of related U.S. accounts. Third, federal regulators should clarify existing law to make clear that a bank may, without risking a lawsuit, respond to another bank's request for information and disclose any accounts that would help expose or prevent money laundering or terrorist activities.

Finally, the United States should work with the European Union to enable financial institutions with U.S. and E.U. affiliates to exchange information about clients and accounts across international lines to guard against money laundering and terrorist financing.

Our anti-money laundering laws provide federal regulators and law enforcement with the tools they need to follow the money. Vigorous enforcement of those laws is crucial to protecting our country from those who would use our financial system against us.

## Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the

author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## VIEWPOINT

By Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

### Sheriff warns motorists to 'buckle up or pay up'

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield wants its local residents to start the summer out safely by buckling up this Memorial Day. Crawford County Sheriff's Office warns residents to buckle up or be prepared to pay - up to \$65 - as they crack down on unbuckled motorists throughout the holiday period.

Crawford County Sheriff's Office is joining more than 400 Michigan law enforcement

agencies in a crackdown on unbuckled motorists as part of the national Click It or Ticket mobilization, May 23 - June 5, 2005.

The state's mandatory safety belt law requires the driver and front seat passengers to be buckled up, and children under age 4 to be in an approved child safety seat. It also requires passengers ages 15 and under to be buckled up in front or rear seating posi-

tions. In addition, drivers or passengers who have a shoulder harness placed under their arm or behind their back can be ticketed for failure to properly buckle up.

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield states: "As we continue to strive towards 100% compliance of seat belt usage, it is an everyday event that someone is injured by not wearing their safety belt. Please keep yourself and your

family secure and safe, while driving your vehicle, by promoting seat belt usage in your family. As we know, good education starts at home. May you and your family have a fun and safe summer. Please buckle up and God bless you."

According to statistics from the Office of Highway Safety Planning, the summer months have more traffic fatalities than any other time of year.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Sheriff and police to hold bike auction

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Grayling City Police Department will be holding a bicycle auction on Saturday, May 14, at 9 a.m., in the parking lot of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

### Museum looking for volunteers

The Crawford County Historical Society needs volunteers to assist in keeping the Crawford County Museum open and maintained. If you have time to spare Wednesday - Sunday and are interested in local history, and would enjoy fellowship with people of similar interests. Please call one of the Board Members: Kay Cosgray - (989) 348-7995, Sharon Davis - (989) 344-7444, or Mary Coy - (989) 348-9247.

### TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP, food distribution will be May 17 at the American Legion from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Food is distributed every three months by the Aux. of the VFW Post 3736 and other volunteers. Please bring someone to help you carry your orders. Bring in proof of address with you. For more information call Bonnie L. Poll at 348-2139 or Ilah Williams at 348-8438. Do not call the Legion.

### Grayling Lions to hold fundraiser

The First Annual Grayling Lions Club Fundraiser Open will be held at the Grayling Country Club Saturday, May 21, beginning at 11 a.m. Cost is \$50 per person, and includes cart and dinner. For more information, contact Dave Lovely at (989) 348-4285 or Bob Gingerich at (989) 348-4285.

### Hunter Safety Training classes offered

The Grayling Sportsman's Club is offering a DNR "Hunter Safety Training" class on Wednesday, May 25, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, May 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The class will be held at the Grayling Sportsman's Club and will include live fire on the range. Attendance at both sessions is required to be awarded the DNR Orange Card. Class size limit is 40 students. For more information to enroll, call Jim Smith during the evening at 348-1202.

### Neighborhood Watch Meeting to be held

Residents of Sherwood Forest are invited to attend the quarterly Neighborhood Watch Meeting at the Grayling Township Hall, Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. Sheriff Wakefield will be available to answer questions.

### Retired school personnel to meet

The first meeting for 2005 of the Roscommon Chapter of Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will be Tuesday, May 24, at the Houghton Lake United Methodist Church. Registration will be at 10 a.m. followed by a short business meeting. Dan Waites, Houghton Lake EMS, will give a talk on "Diabetes" with a lunch to follow. Paid reservations of \$5, that includes beverage, tax and tip, are due to Janet Porath, P.O. Box 489, Houghton Lake, MI 48629, 989-422-4757, by May 18.

### Missions Convention to be held

The Grayling Assembly of God Church will hold their Missions Convention beginning May 15 and running through May 22. There will be missionaries and special speakers. Public welcome. Call 348-8885 for more information.

### River preservation assoc. to hold meeting

The Upper AuSable River Preservation Association will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting on Saturday, May 14, at 9 a.m., in the meeting hall at the Grayling Township Office Building. The meeting is open to association members, AuSable River riparian property owners and other interested parties.

### Straits Area Ostomy to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m., in the private dining room of Grayling Mercy Hospital. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Call (989) 821-5721 for further information.

### GPA travelogue features "The Erie Canal"

The Grayling Promotional Associations Travel and Adventure series will present "The Erie Canal" hosted by Fran Reidelberger on Thursday, May 12, at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling. The presentation begins at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for students and senior citizens and are available in advance by calling 348-7146 or at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Flowers by Josie and also sold at the door.

### GHS presents annual Spring Band Concert

The Grayling High School Band will present their annual Spring Band Concert and Awards Night on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling High School Auditorium. The concert will feature the High School Band and High School Jazz Band playing music from Irish tune to County Derry, better known as "Danny Boy," Phantom of the Opera, to rock tunes of Van Morrison and Peter Frampton.

### Middle School band concert to be held

The Grayling Middle School Bands will present their annual Spring Band Concert on Wednesday, May 18, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling High School Auditorium. The concert will feature the Sixth, Seventh and Eight grade bands and the Middle School Jazz Band.

### Sanctuary Choir to perform

On Pentecost Sunday, May 15, the Soul's Harbor Sanctuary Choir will be performing the outstanding musical entitled "God With Us!" This is one of the most anointed and blessed musical presentations ever written and it will certainly stir your soul.

This will be a one time performance at Soul's Harbor Worship Center, 250 Lake Street,

in Roscommon, at 6 p.m. Seating will be on a first come first served basis. A free offering will be received on that night.

Pentecost Sunday is the day recognized as the birthday of the Church. So come and celebrate this wonderful event together. For more information, you may contact the church office at 275-5309.

## County-wide scrap tire cleanup day set for Saturday, June 18

The Crawford County Chapter of the Michigan Townships Association has scheduled this year's scrap tire cleanup day for Saturday, June 18. This year, county residents can bring their old tires to the Grayling High School parking lot, for free disposal. Last year's tire day netted nearly 6,000 old tires.

At the end of the day, township officials hope to have made serious inroads into an ever-growing problem which every community faces. Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, Lee Riley, said, "Old tires are not just a blight problem, they're a breeding ground for mosquitoes that carry a number of serious diseases like West Nile Virus. With every tire we collect, we may be saving a person's life."

After collection, the tires will again be shipped to a downstate facility where they're ground into small pieces and recycled.

The hours of operation for

dropping off tires will be from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Persons having seven or more tires are being asked to pre-register with their township, or the City of Grayling.

This year's tire cleanup is again being funded through a grant from the Crawford County Environmental fund, the six townships, and the City of Grayling. Special help will also be provided by Weyerhaeuser Corporation and Waste Management. All of the on-site laborers will be volunteers.

"This is a great program," Riley said. "Our goal is to get rid of every old tire in the county. Maybe in a couple more years, we won't have any tires to collect."

For more information on tire cleanup, including information on pre-tire disposal, persons can contact Riley at the Beaver Creek Town Hall, or phone (989) 275-8878, before noon, Monday through Friday.

## Greatest Garage Sale to be held at Wellington Farm Park over Memorial Day weekend

Wellington Farm Park will host Grayling's Greatest Garage Sale as a fundraiser to benefit the efforts of the Farm Folk - the support organization of the Park. "We've got so much stuff it takes a whole farm to hold this event. You're sure to have a great day of fun as you stroll through the treasures the sale has to offer," said Howard Taylor of Wellington Farm Park. "All of the proceeds from the sale will assist the Farm Folk in their activities throughout the coming season at Wellington Farm Park."

The Farm Folk are the heart and soul of Wellington. Dedicated to the preservation and growth of the park, this group acts as interpreters, fund raisers, event support staff, and community contributors. They annually support families in need during the holidays by supplying baskets rich with hearty foods and toys/gifts for children.

Grayling's Greatest Garage Sale serves as the "Kick-Off" event to the season opening the Wellington Farm Park. Leave extra time to visit the Park for interactive demonstrations and storytelling in the Blacksmith's Shop, the Grist Mill, the Sawmill, the Carpenter's Shop, and the Summer Kitchen.

"Visit our farm critters that have arrived early this year. We're still expecting more

## Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo to be held May 21

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office along with Grayling City Police, Gaylord City Police Bike Patrol and the Crawford AuSable School District will be conducting the eighth annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo for children grades Kindergarten through Fifth on Saturday, May 21 in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School from noon to 2 p.m.

Activities include an obstacle course, "Rules of Road" instruction with hands on practice and a free bicycle safety inspection conducted by personnel from The Bicycle Shop of Grayling.

As a safety incentive, the Grayling Rotary Club will be presenting a bicycle helmet to the first 200 successful participants.

The rodeo is made possible by donations from the following: Grayling Rotary Club, McDonalds of Grayling, Grayling 7-11, Kirtland Community College, MMR EMS, and Crawford AuSable School District. For more information contact Tina Bassett at 344-3214.



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## MISSING KIDS



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The children at the Crawford AuSable Day Care and Preschool are missing the wooden kids decoration, which was attached to the sign at the school that looks similar to the picture being held above. The kids emblem was placed on the sign last year after parents of a dozen children teamed up to paint the school building. Day Care Director Margaret Skidmore said the kids quickly became a symbol of comradarie between the children, parents and staff at the day care. "The kids are really upset that somebody took it," Skidmore said. "They keep asking when the kids are going to be back." Anyone with information about the sign fixture is encouraged to call the day care at 348-7709.

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## Mental Health Board passes resolution in support of children's services

In the wake of increasing public debate over the appropriations of limited tax dollars and the Michigan Mental Health Commission's call for service delivery improvements, the Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Board of Directors passed a resolution of support for continued state prioritization and public funding for programs and services for Michigan children with serious emotional disturbances and developmental disabilities and their families at its April meeting, according to Board Chair Herb Lemcool.

"Recognizing that tax dollars are scarce and should be reserved for important policy efforts which demonstrate results, we as a Board feel strongly that community-based systems of care strategies that have demonstrated their efficacy and resources that support them should be protected and prioritized within the appropriations process," explains Lemcool.

## Boating safety class scheduled

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office is holding a free boating safety class for youth.

The class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 22 at the Sheriff's Office, located at 200 West Michigan Ave.

Participants need to be at least 12-years-old.

A lunch break will be held and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield suggests that all participants bring a bag lunch and drink.

The class is limited to the first 40 participants who must register by calling the Sheriff's Office at 344-3213.

## BIRTHS

Emily Whitney and Robert Dent of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Robert M., born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on April 27, 2005, at 8:04 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs., and measuring 19.5 inches long.



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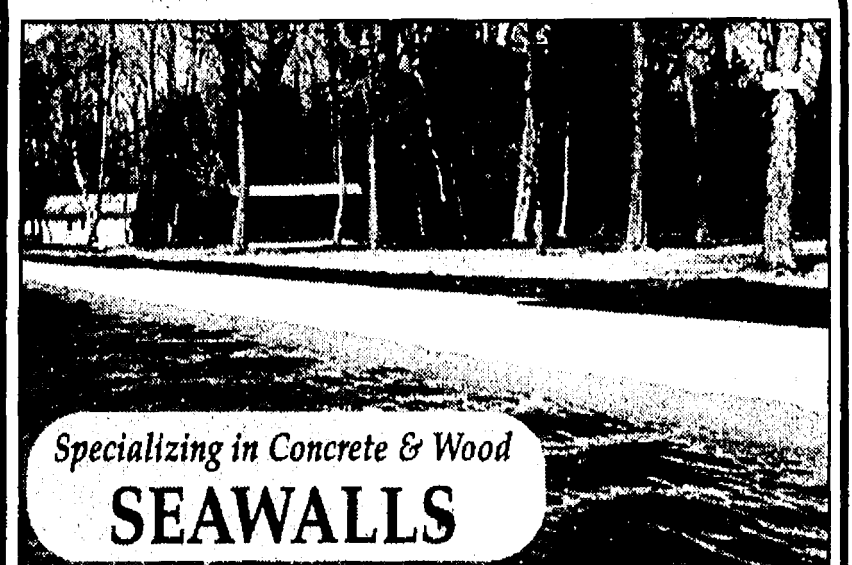


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# Minnesota eases Bovine TB restrictions

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health recently changed its policy on the importation of ruminant animals, effectively reopening trade to cattle from Michigan's bovine Tuberculosis (TB) Modified Accredited Advanced Upper Peninsula (UP) zone and the Modified Accredited Advanced zone of the Lower Peninsula, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) State Veterinarian Steven Halstead. The policy requirements applying to the Modified Accredited zone of Michigan's Northern Lower Peninsula continue unchanged.

Halstead explained that in the five-year period since Minnesota's policy was enacted on April 7, 2000, Michigan officials have tested over one million head of livestock and over 17,000 herds for bovine TB in

the state. "There have been no bovine TB infected cattle herds outside the Modified Accredited zone," said Halstead.

"Minnesota's change in policy is a step in the right direction for the agriculture community in the U.P. as well as the entire state," said Agriculture Commissioner Ann Jousma-Miller. "To see our efforts to eradicate Bovine TB recognized in policies of neighboring states is a priority and we are determined to work with adjacent states to help bring about the necessary changes."

MDA recently applied to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to obtain bovine TB-free designation for the Upper Peninsula. Pending this anticipated change in federal status, MDA has worked closely with other states, including Minnesota, to ensure that policy-makers understand the advantage

of considering necessary changes regarding cattle testing and shipping requirements in advance of such a decision.

The two zones, Modified Accredited and Modified Accredited Advanced, each prescribe a set of requirements for animal movement, identification and testing as outlined under the USDA's split state status designation, granted April 19, 2004. The Modified Accredited zone of Michigan's Northern Lower Peninsula includes Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Crawford, Emmet, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties; and portions of Ogemaw and Iosco counties that are north of the southernmost boundaries of the Huron National and AuSable State Forests.

The Modified Accredited Advanced zone encompasses the

remaining portions of the state, including the entire Upper Peninsula.

Cattle moved from the Modified Accredited Advanced zone to Minnesota are now required to meet bovine TB testing standards consistent with those required by USDA. Health certificates or testing for other diseases may also be required and MDA recommends that any producer intending to move cattle to Minnesota contact the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651-296-2942 to ensure that any additional requirements are satisfied.

For more information about Michigan's bovine TB eradication efforts, please contact the MDA Animal Industry Division Lansing Office at 517-373-1077. Information is also available online at [www.michigan.gov/bovinetb](http://www.michigan.gov/bovinetb).

## Directors discuss threat of invasive species

Appearing before a joint meeting of the House and Senate Natural Resources committees, Department of Environmental Quality Director Steven E. Chester and Office of the Great Lakes Director Ken DeBeaussiaert outlined the threat that aquatic nuisance species pose to the Great Lakes, and measures that must be taken to stop their continued introduction into our waters.

Director Chester used the opportunity to announce that there are ballast water treatment methods available which could be used by ocean-going vessels to prevent introductions of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes. Public Act 114 of 2001 required the DEQ to make a determination on whether there is ballast water treatment that could

be used by ocean-going ships that would adequately address the safety of the vessel, crew and passengers, and would be effective in the prevention of introducing new aquatic nuisance species into the Great Lakes.

"The technology exists, and it is time that the ships using our Great Lakes take on the responsibility for protecting these natural treasures," said Director Chester. "Ballast water is an all too common carrier for invasive species that can devastate the Great Lakes, and we must take action now to address it."

As part of his determination, Director Chester set January 1, 2007, as the date by which ballast water treatment could be used by all ocean-going vessels operating on the Great Lakes.

"Invasive species pose a seri-

ous and ever growing threat to our Great Lakes and their native wildlife," said Director DeBeaussiaert. "While our country spends billions of dollars dealing with the effects of invasive species, Michigan still has an opportunity to prevent this issue from growing into a greater crisis affecting our multi-billion dollar Great Lakes sport and commercial fishery."

Aquatic nuisance species are waterborne, non-native organisms that threaten the diversity or abundance of native species, the ecological stability of impacted waters, or that threaten commercial, agricultural, and recreational activity dependent on waters of the state.

The harm caused by invasive species such as the zebra mussel, Eurasian water milfoil, round

goby, and spiny water flea in the Great Lakes is widespread. For example, utilities annually spend tens of millions of dollars to combat zebra mussel infestations, which clog water intake valves. Milfoil chokes many waterways, requiring either expensive "mowing" of the weed or chemical treatment that has unintended consequences.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 9 of \$25 each: Sandy Thompson, Darrell Larm, and Larry McNamara.

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The "Lucky 300 Club" raffle winner of \$100 for the week of April 29 was Paula Barron, and for the week of May 6 was Cathy Latuszek.

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## Nominations accepted for 15th annual Claude Pepper Awards

Winners to be honored at Michigan Blues' senior conference in Mount Pleasant

Do you know someone who has made a significant contribution to improving the lives of Michigan's senior citizens? If so, the Senior Advisory Council for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan wants to hear from you.

Now through June 30, the council is accepting nominations for its 2005 Claude Pepper Awards.

The 15th annual awards are presented to two individuals whose professional or volunteer efforts have made significant contributions to improving the lives of Michigan seniors, particularly those whose access to health care services may be hindered by physical, mental, financial or geographical limitations.

The awards ceremony will take place Sept. 9 during the Blues' 2005 Senior Advisory Council conference in Mount Pleasant. "Staying Healthy Through Engagement" is the subject of conference workshops on health and wellness, and attendees will receive the latest updates regarding Medicare Rx drug benefits.

The Blues also will sponsor a fitness walk with broadcasting legend Ernie Harwell the same day, which will be free and open to the public. The walk is one of

several scheduled in 2005 as part of the Michigan Blues' Walking Works program to raise awareness of the connection between moderate physical activity, like walking, and good health.

While the fitness walk is free, there is a nominal \$20 per person fee for the Sept. 9 conference, which includes breakfast, lunch and conference materials. Those who are interested in attending should call 1-800-733-BLUE (2583) to receive a registration form.

The Claude Pepper award is named for the late U.S. senator from Florida, a lifelong activist for the nation's elderly.

Senator Pepper was one of the principal sponsors of the Older Americans Act of 1965 and a major force in strengthening Social Security and Medicare. The awards will be presented to one retiree and one actively employed person.

Nomination forms are available at [www.bcbstm.com/blues/it/c/pepper.shtml](http://www.bcbstm.com/blues/it/c/pepper.shtml). Completed forms should be sent to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Claude Pepper Awards, Mail Code 0250, 600 E. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226. Envelopes must be postmarked by June 30, 2005.

## Grayling singers to perform European concert tour

The Michelson Singers, a long established group of Grayling based vocalists, will depart on November 26 for a 10-day tour of Germany and Austria where they will perform a series of concerts. Highlights of the tour will be a concert in the Salzburg Cathedral and at the Vienna Advent Festival before returning on December 5.

Upon their arrival in Munich, Germany, the group will tour the city before departing to Oberammergau. In Schwangau they will perform a concert at Wieskirche, the most famous Rokoko church in Germany. Crossing into Austria the next day, the group will tour Salzburg and perform a concert in the Cathedral there. They will also visit Mozart's birthplace and the Salzburg Festival Operas. Most of the fol-

lowing day will be dedicated to the sights associated with the von Trapp family and the filming of the movie "The Sound of Music."

In Vienna, Austria, the Michelson Singers will participate in an Advent Music Festival sponsored in part with Music Contact International and the government of the city of Vienna. Performances will include City Hall, a street performance at the Christmas Market and Melk Abbey.

The optimum size of the traveling group is 20 and at present the singers are only utilizing 14. Anyone in the area who would be interested in traveling with the singers on their European Tour is encouraged to contact Singers Director Howard Taylor at 348-1389.

## MILITARY NEWS

James Lawrence, a 2003 Grayling High School graduate, has been promoted to Airman First Class in the United States Air Force. Lawrence is a member of the 96th Civil Engineer Group, and is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

He is the son of Armand and Lorraine Lawrence of Grayling.



James Lawrence

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Brandy Ritter, of Grayling, was among 2,100 students to be awarded degrees from Bowling Green State University. She received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree during commencement exercises held on May 7, 2005.

She is the daughter of Tom Ritter and Sue Ritter of Grayling.

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# May is Stroke Awareness Month

Learning the signs and symptoms of stroke could help you save a life

Stroke is a medical emergency. Every minute counts when someone is having a stroke. The longer blood flow is cut off to the brain, the greater the damage. Immediate treatment can save people's lives and enhance their chances for a successful recovery. Munson Healthcare has named May Stroke Awareness Month. You can learn more about stroke and heart attack by attending "Healthwise: Heart Attack and Stroke Awareness" which is being offered twice during May. The presentation will include the signs and symptoms of heart attack and stroke and the actions to take if

you are having those symptoms. Also discussed will be how to control risk factors for coronary artery disease and suggestions for improving your health. The first class was held at Munson Community Health Center on May 10, and the second class will be held on Friday, May 20, from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

The symptoms of a stroke are distinct because they happen quickly:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg (especially on one side of the body)
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding speech
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden severe headache with

no known cause

What should a bystander do? If you believe someone is having a stroke, call 911 immediately.

Sometimes warning signs last for only a few minutes and then disappear. This could be a mini stroke, called a transient ischemic attack (TIA). Don't ignore a TIA - see your physician right away.

Prevention Tips

A stroke is a single, damaging attack, but the conditions or risk factors that lead to a stroke, such as high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, and diabetes develop over many years. Reduce your stroke risk by taking the following steps:

- Have your blood pressure checked often, and if it is high, follow your physician's advice on how to lower it.
- Stop smoking. Cigarette

smoking is linked to increased risk for stroke. Research shows that the risk of stroke for people who have quit smoking for two to five years is lower than people who still smoke.

• Exercise regularly. Exercise may make the heart stronger and improve circulation. It also helps control weight. Physical activities such as brisk walking, cycling, swimming, and yard work lower the risk of both stroke and heart disease.

• Eat a healthy diet. Choose, prepare, and eat foods low in fat, saturated fatty acids, and cholesterol. Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables.

• Control your diabetes. If untreated, diabetes can damage the blood vessels throughout the body and lead to clogged arteries, which in turn can lead to stroke.

## Pulmonary Education Program offered

GAYLORD - For most people, the simple act of breathing barely warrants a thought during an average day. But for the millions of Americans with chronic lung disease, breathing can be difficult and even frightening.

"You can improve the ease of breathing and your level of comfort with a prescribed program of fitness and therapy," said Sandra Nemecek, R.N., B.A., manager of the OMH Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation programs at Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH).

If you have been diagnosed with COPD or would like to learn more about the disease and the education and rehabilitation options available at Otsego Memorial Hospital, Nemecek and Paul Hagan, RRT, will be offering an informative community program May 17 to answer those questions.

Better Breathing Means Better Living, is at 6 p.m., May 17, in the OMH Professional Medical Building Conference Room. There

is no charge to attend. For information, contact the OMH Health Education Coordinator at (989) 731-2193.

OMH Pulmonary Rehabilitation is designed to help people with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), pulmonary fibrosis and other lung diseases improve their ability to function in daily activities.

COPD is a group of lung diseases that cause breathing problems. There are three diseases included in the COPD group - emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and asthma. These three diseases have one thing in common: they limit the flow of air into and out of the lungs. As a result, a person with COPD may cough, wheeze, have excess mucus, or feel fatigued and short of breath.

If you have been diagnosed with a lung disease, gaining as much knowledge as you can and carefully following your treatment plan are important steps to staying

healthy, feeling good, and doing all the things you want to do.

COPD education programs can help you learn to take control over lung disease rather than the disease controlling your life. A series of classes offered via satellite at OMH can help you learn about how your respiratory system works, how specific lung diseases affect your breathing, understanding your breathing medications, breathing techniques to control shortness of breath, healthy nutrition, simple exercise techniques and how to care for yourself (mind, body and spirit) when you have a chronic lung disease. The classes are taught by a variety of experts including a pulmonary medicine specialist, registered nurse educator, pharmacist, registered dietitian, social worker, physical and occupational therapists. Family members and friends are welcome to attend as well.

"Education and exercise are the two key components of our reha-

bilitation program," Nemecek explained. "We offer an on-going program of education and back it up with a prescription for physical rehabilitation to guide participants back toward a healthier life. We offer support, encouragement and guidance."

In the OMH Pulmonary Rehabilitation program, OMH staff helps patients with COPD understand that rehabilitation takes time but the benefits begin from day one. The program is customized to each participant, and the nurses and exercise specialists overseeing the program closely monitor everyone.

For information on cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation programs at OMH, call Nemecek at (989) 731-7842. For more information about Better Breathing Means Better Living at 6 p.m., May 17, in the OMH Professional Medical Building Conference Room, contact the OMH Health Education Coordinator at (989) 731-2193.

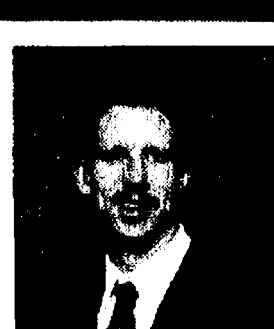
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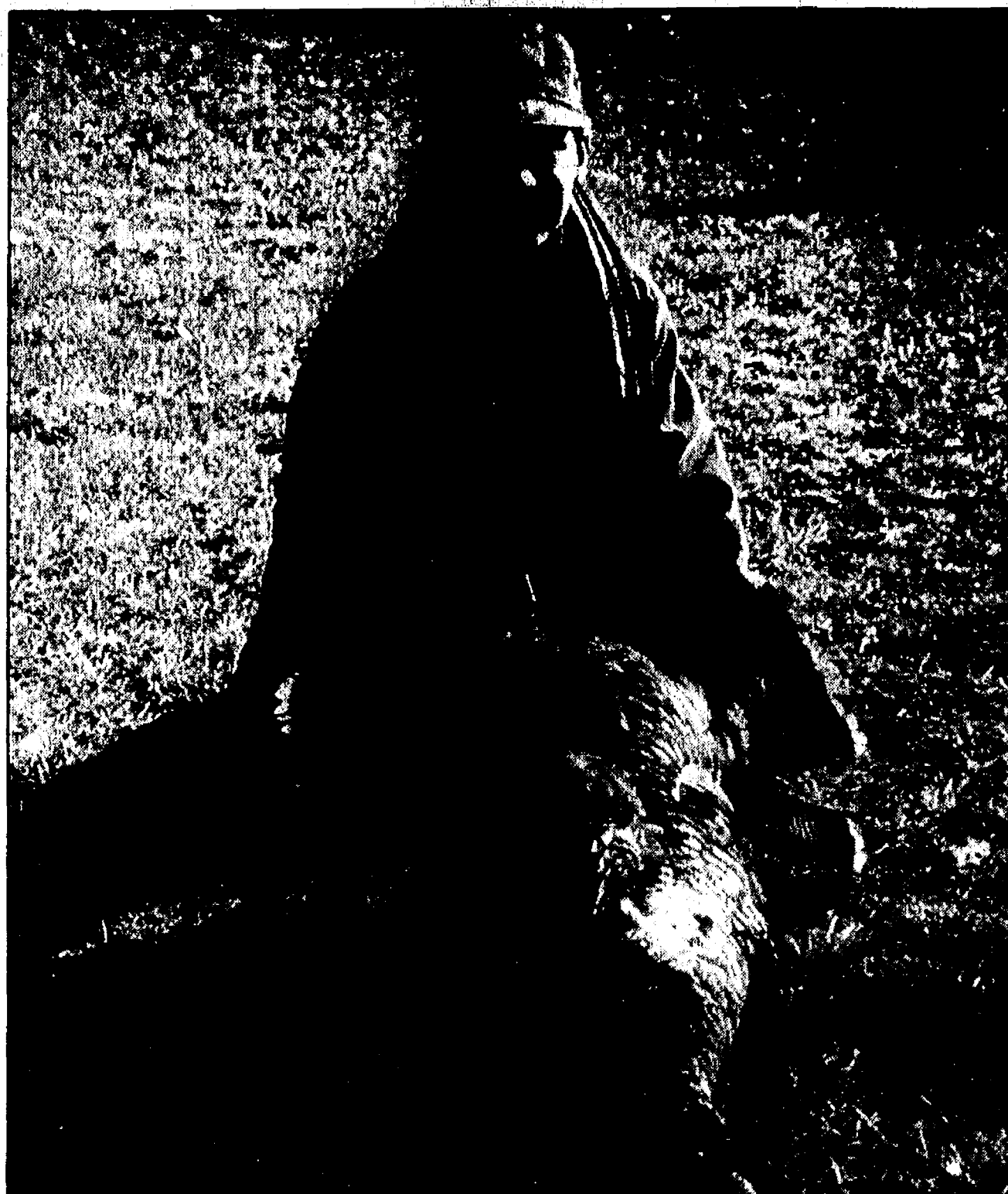
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## TURKEY HUNT



**First time hunter, 12 year old Corey Kleasel, took his first turkey on opening day of turkey season, April 25, in Crawford County. It weighed 18 lbs. with a 3 3/4" beard.**

### 'Go The Extra Mile for Crawford County United Way' gets under way

Did you know that a dollar bill is 6 inches long and, if you tape 10,000 of them end to end, it would reach a mile? Well, that's exactly what Crawford County United Way (CCUW) is trying to accomplish with the help of area businesses.

You may see cash boxes and dollar bills taped up at these local businesses who are sponsors for the "Go the Extra Mile for Crawford County United Way" campaign: Admiral Gas Station,

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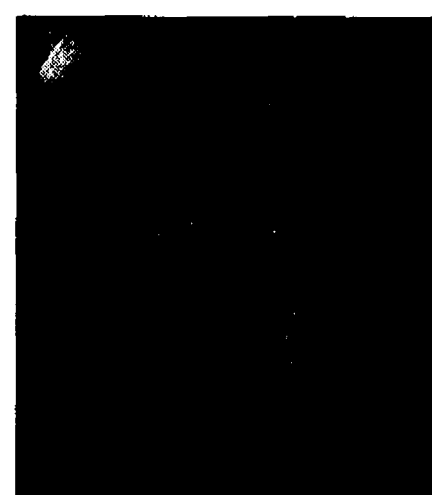
The goal for the 2005 campaign is \$70,000 and it hasn't quite been met yet. Executive Director April Brunker states, "this is the fundraiser that should put us over the top." This is close to the time of the year when we start working on the 2006 campaign, but need to meet the 2005 goal first. We need the community's support to make this work and they have never let us down

before."

Each spring, the allocation process begins and Crawford County non-profit organizations are invited to request funding from CCUW. Their application and financial position is carefully considered by the Allocation Committee and they, in turn make recommendations to the Board of Directors for final approval. There have been a few new agencies applying for funds which may become Member Agencies.

If you have any ideas or interest in volunteering for a very active, dedicated group of citizens, please call at 344-9300 or email at ccuw2002@yahoo.com.

## HONORS



**Ashley Isaacs**

Ashley Isaacs, a senior at Grayling High School, was recently awarded the Award for Excellence scholarship from Saginaw Valley State University. This award is a four year, full ride, scholarship. There were only 40 such awards available for this very competitive scholarship. Academics, attendance, citizenship, extra curricular activities and interviews by SVSU staff all contributed to her award. Ashley plans to pursue a career in nursing specializing in pediatrics and obstetrics once she

graduates from Saginaw Valley State University.

### Michigan Technological University

Michigan Technological University honored the achievements of more than 800 graduates at Spring Commencement ceremonies Saturday, April 30.

A total of 744 bachelor's degrees were awarded at the end of spring semester, as well as 13 associate in applied science degrees.

In addition, 27 students received their PhD. A total of 99 master of science degrees and six master of engineering were also awarded.

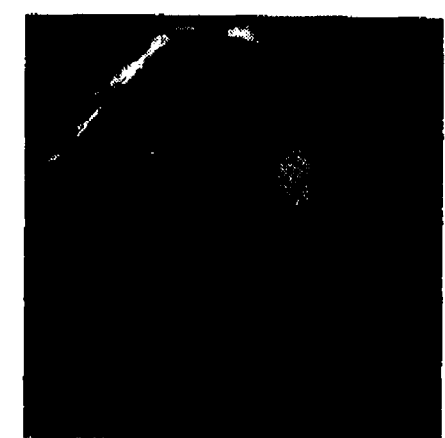
The following students from our area were honored:

Gaylord: Paul W Hagan, Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences - Magna Cum Laude; Joseph A Lamberson, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.

Roscommon: Graham R Bradley, Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology.

## HOMETOWNNEWS

Grayling senior, Casey Mahaffy, was recently notified by Prestige Portraits of Gaylord that her senior portrait won their National Award out of nearly 4,000 other senior portraits nationwide. Her portraits will be displayed at Prestige as part of their advertisement for the next year and will be featured in their next advertisement brochure.



**Casey Mahaffy**

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Joe Petrosky, a first grader Kerri Bowen's first grade class at the AuSable Primary School, performed a number of songs learned in Mr. Jim Brown's music class along with fellow first graders at a concert held last week.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

## 'Raise the Flags' program prevents underground utility damage

The Michigan Public Service Commission, representatives of the Michigan Legislature, utility officials and MISS DIG System, Inc., kicked off the 2005 construction season with a celebration to recognize significant gains in damage prevention and public safety as the "Raise the Flags" public awareness campaign marked its fifth anniversary.

Raise the Flags is a public awareness campaign developed by a coalition of utilities (Consumers Energy, DTE Energy and MISS DIG, Michigan's one-call center) with support from the Michigan Damage Prevention Board and the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC). Its focus is to remind Michigan businesses and residents to follow common sense safety rules when digging to avoid personal injury and costly damages to homes and underground utilities. Since the program began in 2000, Consumers Energy has experienced a 40 percent reduction in damages to underground gas lines. DTE Energy has seen a 19 percent decrease in natural gas line damages.

"Raise the Flags has played an instrumental role in educating the public about the importance of safe digging practices," said MPSC Chairman Peter Lark. "It is critical that Michigan residents are aware of the potential dangers and preventive measures that should be taken before placing a shovel in the ground. I applaud the programs success and the coalition's strong commitment to public safety."

The Michigan Legislature has declared April "Raise the Flags and Dig Safely Month." Representative Mike Nofs (R-Battle Creek), chairman of the House of Energy and Technology Committee, sponsored the resolution. April traditionally signals

the starts of the Michigan construction season. The resolution's focus is to remind Michigan businesses and residents to call MISS DIG before beginning construction or excavating projects, wait three days for staking to be performed, respect the staking marks, expose utility lines by hand-digging and dig safely.

Careless digging led to several thousand recorded incidents of damages to underground utilities last year. Homeowners who didn't follow established safe digging practices caused about a third of these damages. In addition to damaging underground utility equipment, careless digging can cause extensive property damage and even serious injury.

Under Michigan law, MISS DIG must be called at least three working days before beginning a construction project. This statewide one-call construction

safety and utility damage prevention center notifies the more than 900 participating members to stake their underground utility lines and provide overhead electric line assistance to ensure that adequate clearances are maintained. Excavators or homeowners can call MISS DIG at (800) 482-7171.

The Raise the Flags public awareness campaign includes billboard advertising, public service announcements and a contractor safety contest. A companion program developed by Consumers Energy called "Respect the Flags" brings safety awareness to elementary school children as well.

## Consumers Energy Foundation awards \$250 volunteer grant to Grayling Lions Club

In recognition of National Volunteer week, the Consumers Energy Foundation is pleased to announce its first Volunteer Investment Program (VIP) grants for 2005. The Foundation has awarded a \$250 grant to a Crawford County organization to recognize outstanding volunteerism by a utility employee.

Rosemary Brown, administrative assistant II at the Cadillac service center, performed 100 hours of volunteer service over the past year with the Grayling Lions Club. Brown served as treasurer and assisted with several fund-raising activities. The Volunteer Investment Program grant will be used to fund community projects.

"We agree with Winston Churchill's saying, 'We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give,'" said David G. Mengebier, president of The Consumers Energy Foundation. "We're pleased to recognize outstanding volunteerism by our employees."

The Consumers Energy Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Consumers Energy. It provides funding to areas including education, the environment, Michigan growth and enhancement, culture and the arts, social services and emerging issues. For more information about the Consumers Energy Foundation and its support of America's

Promise, visit our website at [www.consumersenergy.com/foundation](http://www.consumersenergy.com/foundation).

National Volunteer Week is sponsored by the Washington, D.C.-based Points of Light Foundation, a non-profit organization founded in 1990 to promote volunteerism.

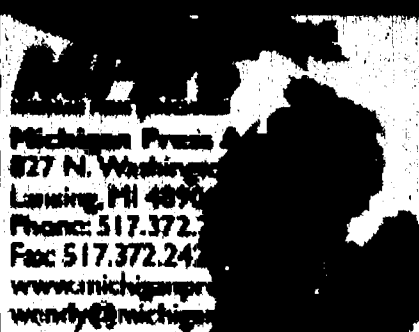
The 32nd annual National Volunteer Week was April 17-23. Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize volunteers for their

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## Students watch Mom and Dad work in health care

### Mercy Hospital Grayling hosts 'Bring Your Daughter or Son to Work Day'

Students from area elementary schools got an up-close look at health care careers during "Bring Your Daughter or Son to Work Day," on Thursday, April 28 at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Twenty-six youngsters from Grayling, Roscommon, and Mio took part in the daylong learning experience. The activities began at 7:30 a.m. when parents registered their daughters and sons. The students had their photos taken and received personalized name badges, official Daughter and Son to Work stickers, and other items.

"This has been an annual event at Mercy Hospital Grayling for several years," said Sandy Lewis, Human Resource Specialist. "The schools are very cooperative. Some students will have assignments, such as reports to write, after they spend the day at the hospital."

From 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. students spent time job shadowing their parent. That was followed by a tour of the hospital where students were introduced to some

of the high-tech health care technology used at Mercy Hospital Grayling. The students also got to see how the hospital's new decontamination tent could be used in an emergency situation.

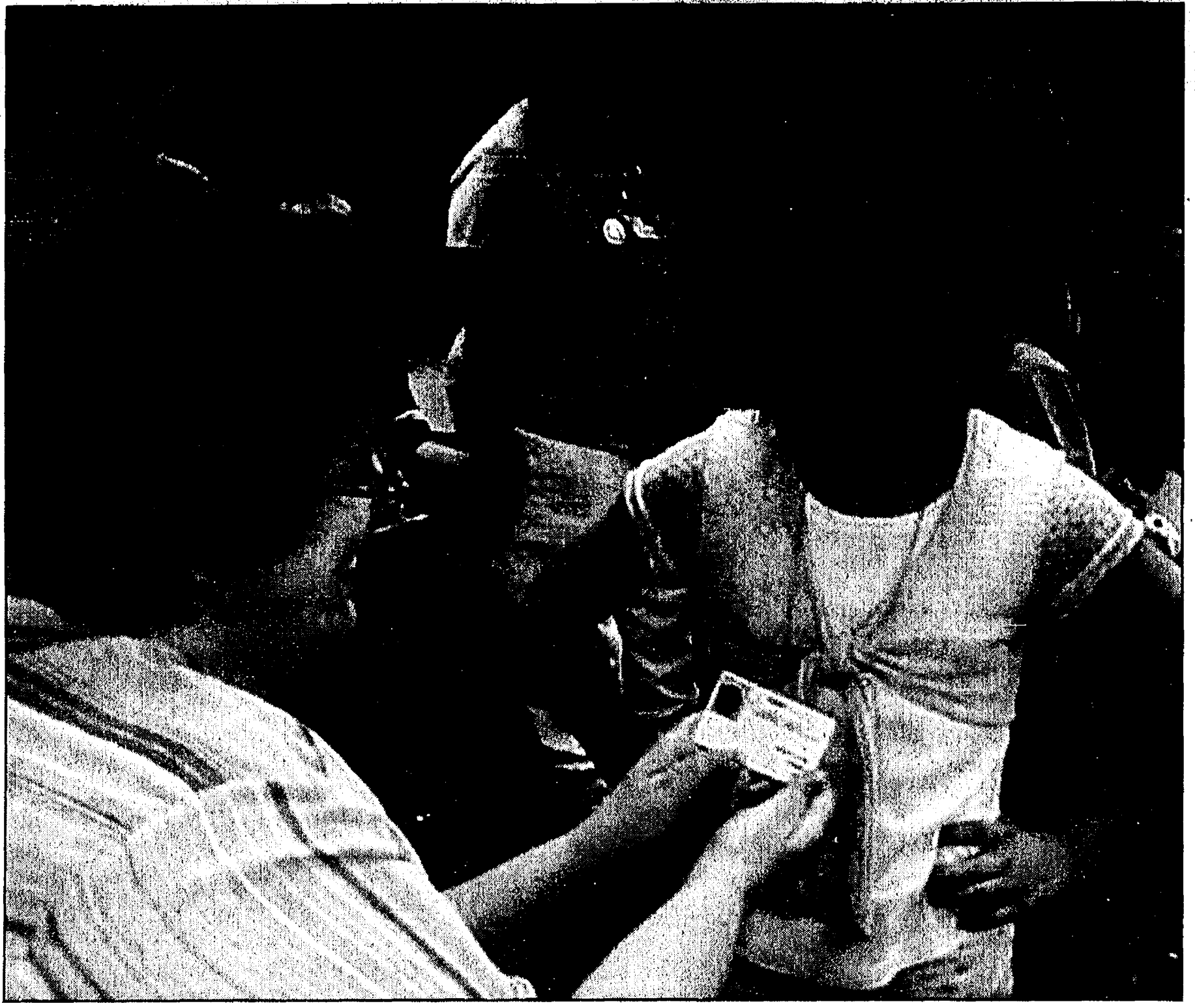
After a buffet lunch in the cafe-

teria, students spent two more hours job shadowing their parents. About 2 p.m., students visited Mercy Manor and met some of the residents. Games and crafts enabled the students to share activities with the residents.

At 3 p.m. parents and their children picked up a feedback form that both adults and children used to rate the day's activities and offer suggestions for next year's event.

"It was a fun and an interesting

day for both the students and parents," said Lewis. "We enjoy this opportunity to have the students learn more about all the different careers that are involved in providing care to patients at Mercy Hospital Grayling."



Jeannie McCans looks at daughter Molly's new name badge during Mercy Hospital's "Bring Your Daughter or Son to Work Day."

### Pillows provide comfort for breast cancer patients

#### HFC donates \$1,000 and NMC's Phi Theta Kappa works on project

Caring members of Northwestern Michigan College's Phi Theta Kappa - the International Honor Society for two-year colleges - are involved in a community project that brings comfort to women with breast cancer.

They have been making and distributing Comfort Pillows through Munson Medical Center's Navigator Program, an innovative outreach program designed to guide and support women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. The diagnosis of breast cancer is not necessarily a death sentence. It does,

however, mean treatment - usually lumpectomy or mastectomy, chemotherapy, radiation, or even reconstructive surgery.

HFC, a unit of HSBC Group, recently donated \$1,000 to Phi Theta Kappa for this project. HFC is also working with the NMC group to help make some of the heart-shaped pillows that come with an arm-strap and removable cover and are made in a variety of colors and soft fabrics.

The pillow can be placed between the body and arm to relieve discomfort and provide both physical and emotional comfort during treatment and recovery. It can also be used in a car between the shoulder strap and the woman's body or as a cushion while sleeping.

Each pillow has a tag that says,

"Made for you by members of Phi Theta Kappa - From Our Heart to Yours." The back of the card has the name of the group that made the pillow. Those made with material purchased with the HFC donation will be designated with another tag as well.

Women who have received these pillows are extremely appreciative. Local Zonta Chapters have also been sewing and donating these pillows to the Navigator Program, which collaborates with the American Cancer Society to distribute to those in need.

"Women with breast cancer are touched that another woman in the community would be concerned enough for her comfort that she would take the time to provide this pillow," said

Navigator Program Coordinator Blanche Heidt. "It is truly an example of women supporting women and of community service. Thank you to members of Phi Theta Kappa for taking on this service project and the many groups that are helping them to make the pillows. The Navigator Program extends a special thanks to HFC for their generous contribution to this ongoing effort."

HSBC's Help for Communities Program is a national initiative that provides support to volunteer efforts with locally-based non-profit agencies serving seniors, children, minorities and low-income families in the communities that HFC and Beneficial do business. In 2005, there are nearly 1,400 HFC and Beneficial branches across the United States.

### Mercy recognized for performance improvement

#### Hospital, Senior Leadership Team honored for quality and financial improvements

Mercy Hospital Grayling recently received Solucient's 100

Top Hospitals Performance Improvement Leaders award, an honor reflecting the hospital's commitment to continuously enhancing patient care.

Mercy Hospital and its senior leadership team were recognized by Solucient - a leading provider of strategic business and clinical information for the health care

industry - for consistently improving quality of care, operational efficiency, and financial performance throughout the entire organization.

"We are delighted and proud to be recognized by Solucient as a Performance Improvement Leader," said Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, President and CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling. "It affirms the efforts of our staff, physicians, and volunteers to provide great care to our community and emphasizes their commitment to continuous quality improvement. Our partnership with Munson Healthcare in Traverse City is further evidence of a strong regional dedication to improving the quality of care throughout northern Michigan."

To select recipients for Solucient's 100 Top Hospitals Performance Improvement Leaders award, Solucient analyzed acute care hospitals across the country based on criteria such as growth in percent of community served, average length of stay, expenses, profitability and cash-to-debt ratio.

Solucient's study showed Mercy and the other Performance Improvement Leaders made positive organizational changes at a faster rate than other U.S. hospitals between 1999 and 2003. The Performance Improvement Leaders also:

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- Increased expense per patient by only 7%, while other hospitals increased expense per patient by 21%

Hospitals were chosen from five categories - major teaching hospitals, teaching hospitals, large community hospitals (250+ beds), medium community hospitals (100-249 beds) and small community hospitals (25-99 beds). Mercy Hospital Grayling was one of twenty small community hospitals chosen for Solucient's 100 Top Hospitals Performance Improvement Leaders award in the United States.

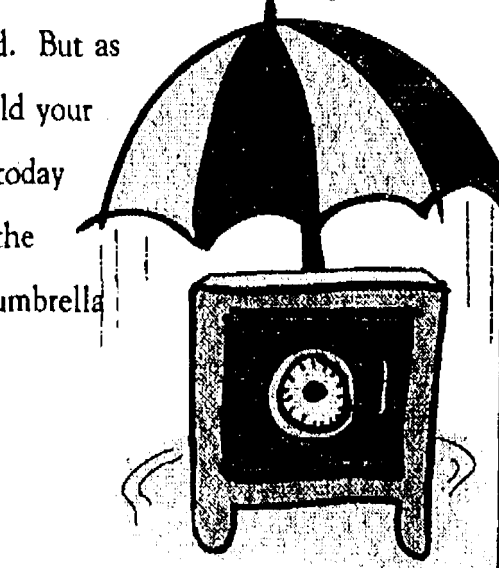
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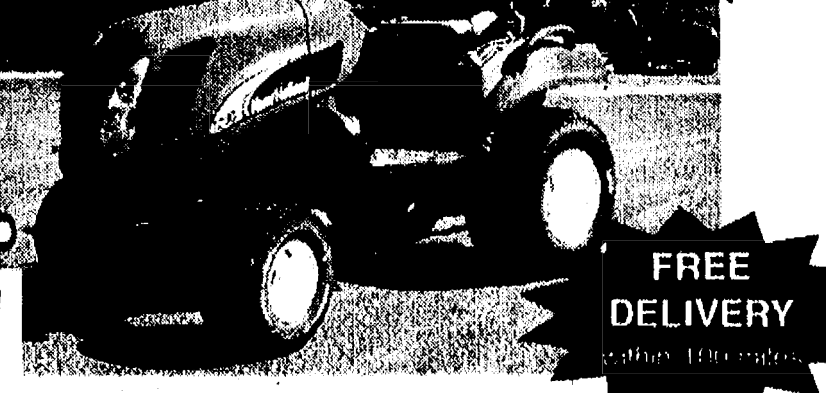
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## GHS wins Kingsley Invitational Five Vikings earn place on all-tournament team

### ■ Baseball team posts 1-1 record at Kingsley and wins tiebreaker

On Saturday, May 7, the Vikings of Grayling High School won the Kingsley

Invitational varsity baseball tournament with a 1-1 record and the best tiebreaker (fewest runs allowed overall).

The Vikings lost their first game of the day 4-3 vs. Mancelona.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: DJ Metzger, 2 for 2 (1

double), 1 walk, 2 stolen bases (SB), 1 run scored; Josh Mastej, 2 for 2, 2 RBI, 2 SB, 1 run; Ronnie Johnston, 1 for 2, 1 run, 1 sacrifice, 1 SB; Alex McNamara, 1 for 2, 1 walk, 1 SB.

Tobin pitched all six innings for Grayling. He allowed two

earned runs on three hits and four walks.

Grayling then defeated Kingsley 7-2 to clinch the tournament championship.

Metzger pitched all six innings for GHS. He struck out four batters and scattered three hits.

Offensive leaders for

Grayling included: Metzger, 3 for 3 (2 doubles), 1 walk, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Derek Eitzler, 1 for 4 (double), 2 runs, 1 RBI; Ryan Davis, 1 for 4 (double), 2 RBI; Mastej, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; JC Schneider, 1 for 2, 1 walk, 2

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See "GHS WINS..."

## Changes in sports seasons delayed

### ■ Supreme Court sends gender equity suit back to Sixth Circuit

The United States Supreme Court has sent the case involving the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) and gender equity with regard to sports seasons back to the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals for further review, likely delaying a possible change in seasons for several sports in the 2005-06 school year.

"The previous judgment of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals has been vacated by the Supreme Court, which has remanded the case to the Sixth Circuit for further proceedings. Therefore, it is believed that the stay issued by the Sixth Circuit on May 9, 2002 continues to be in effect, and there will be no change of MHSAA tournaments for the 2005-06 school year," the MHSAA recently stated on its website.

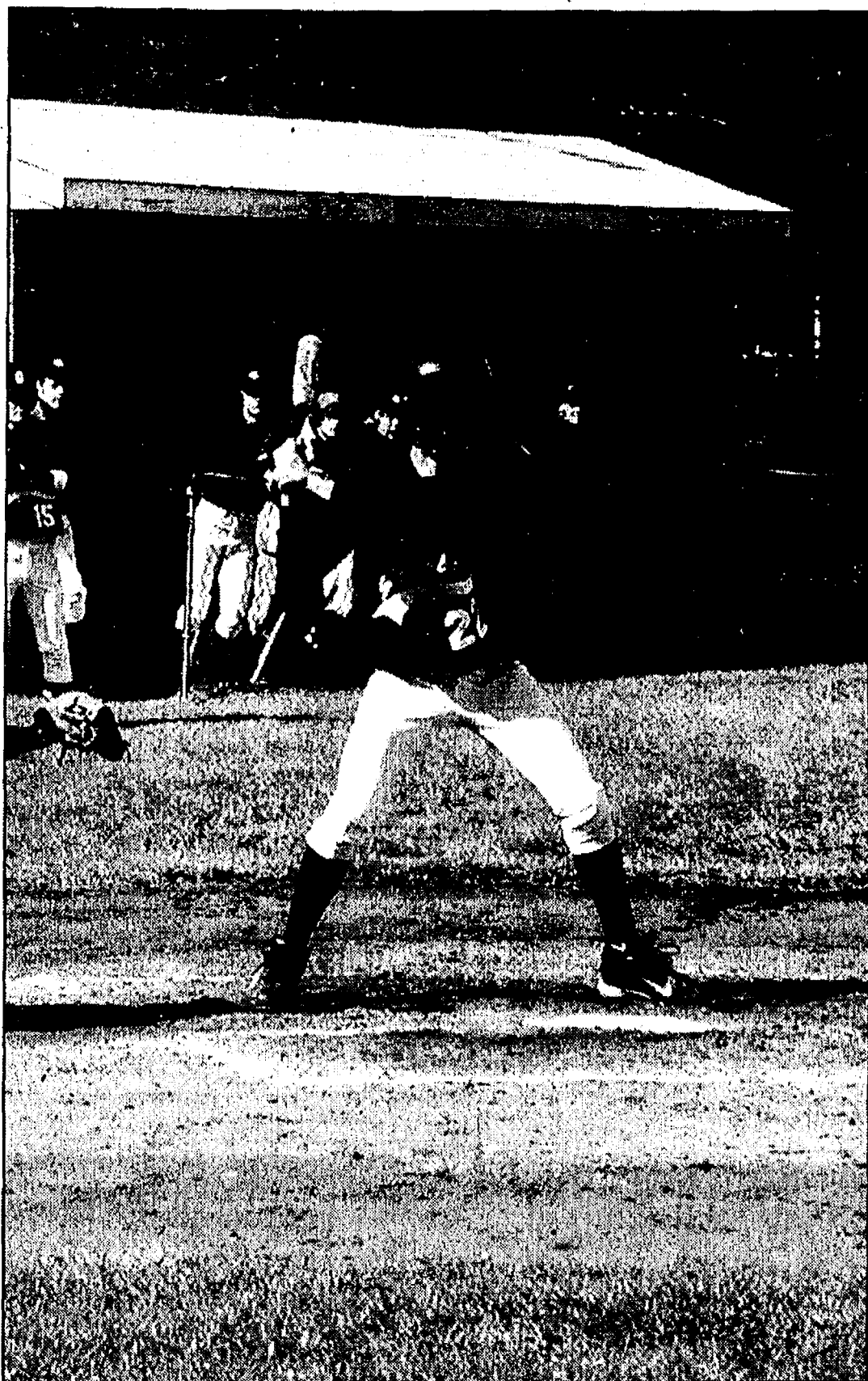
"Thousands of student-athletes, parents, coaches, administrators, officials, board of education members, sports media, and fans of high school sports are breathing a sigh of relief that they will have another day in court," MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts said.

The MHSAA provides guidelines for play-off tournaments in a variety of high school sports and is funded primarily through ticket sales for district, regional, and final tournaments.

About seven years ago, a lawsuit was brought against the MHSAA claiming its tournament schedule - which has girls basketball playing in the fall and girls volleyball in the winter -

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See "CHANGES IN..."



Josh Mastej bats for Grayling in last Monday's doubleheader against the Kalkaska Blazers.



Photos by Caleb Casey

DJ Metzger pitches for the Vikings during Monday night's series vs. the visiting Blazers of Kalkaska.

## Golf team places 4th and 2nd at two tournaments

### ■ Vikings finish 4th out of 12 teams at Petoskey Invitational

Grayling High School's varsity girls golf team placed 4th out of 12 teams at last Thursday's Petoskey Invitational at Boyne Highlands.

"The Moor is a challenging course with greens well-guarded and a lot of water hazards as well. Grayling had a great day with a very competitive field, placing fourth, and each golfer had great moments," Coach Rebecca Brown said. "Some of the strongest action came after succumbing to a hazard. That type of patience and determination to come back shows a lot of maturity and I was proud of the girls' efforts and still believe the best is yet to come."

Individual scores for Grayling included: Abby Wheeler, 95; Mallory Olson, 103; Samantha LeMaster, 107; Kristi Calkins, 108; Jessie Morley, 108.

Wheeler was named to the event's all-tournament team for

placing in the top 10 in individual scoring.

The top five team scores were: TC Central, 356; TC West, 377; Bay City Central, 402; Grayling, 413; Petoskey, 453. Hartland (456), Cheboygan (478), Sault Ste. Marie (478), Alpena (492), Hillman (495), Roscommon (498), and TC St. Francis (514) also competed.

On Monday, the Vikings placed 2nd out of five teams in the Hillman Invitational at Thunder Bay Golf Course.

"The toughest opponent at Thunder Bay was literally Michigan weather. The teams endured rain, sleet, snow, hail, and heavy winds, (and) delays because greens were unplayable. It showed great determination to finish second with four Grayling golfers named medalists for the all-tournament team. Despite the conditions, Olson birdied, Calkins had five pars, Morley parred two, and Wheeler parred three. They put forth great effort and it showed," Coach Brown said.

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See "GOLF TEAM..."

## Grayling falls to Boyne City 6-0, 3-2



Photo by Caleb Casey

Chelsea Wolcott pitches for Grayling in last Monday's varsity softball series vs. Kalkaska. The Vikings played Kalkaska and Boyne City last week, in addition to playing in the St. Louis Invitational on Saturday. For more on the team, see Page 3B.



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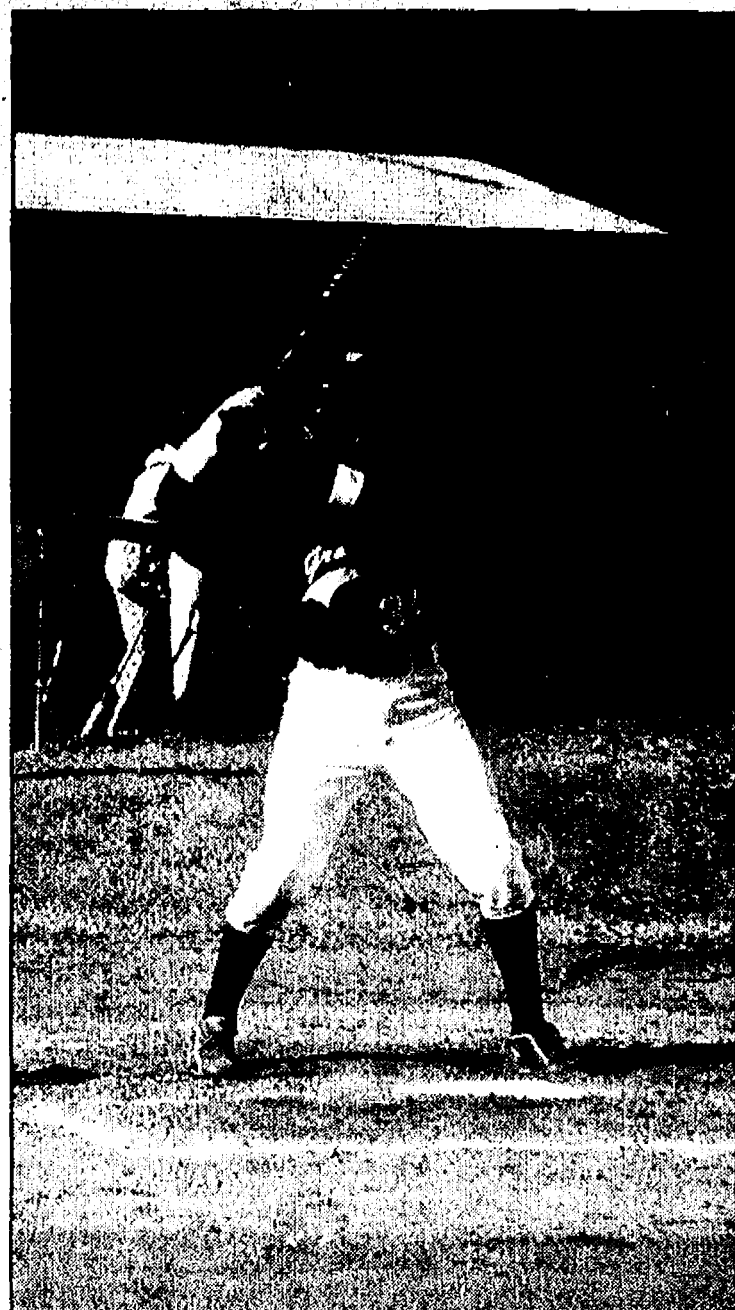


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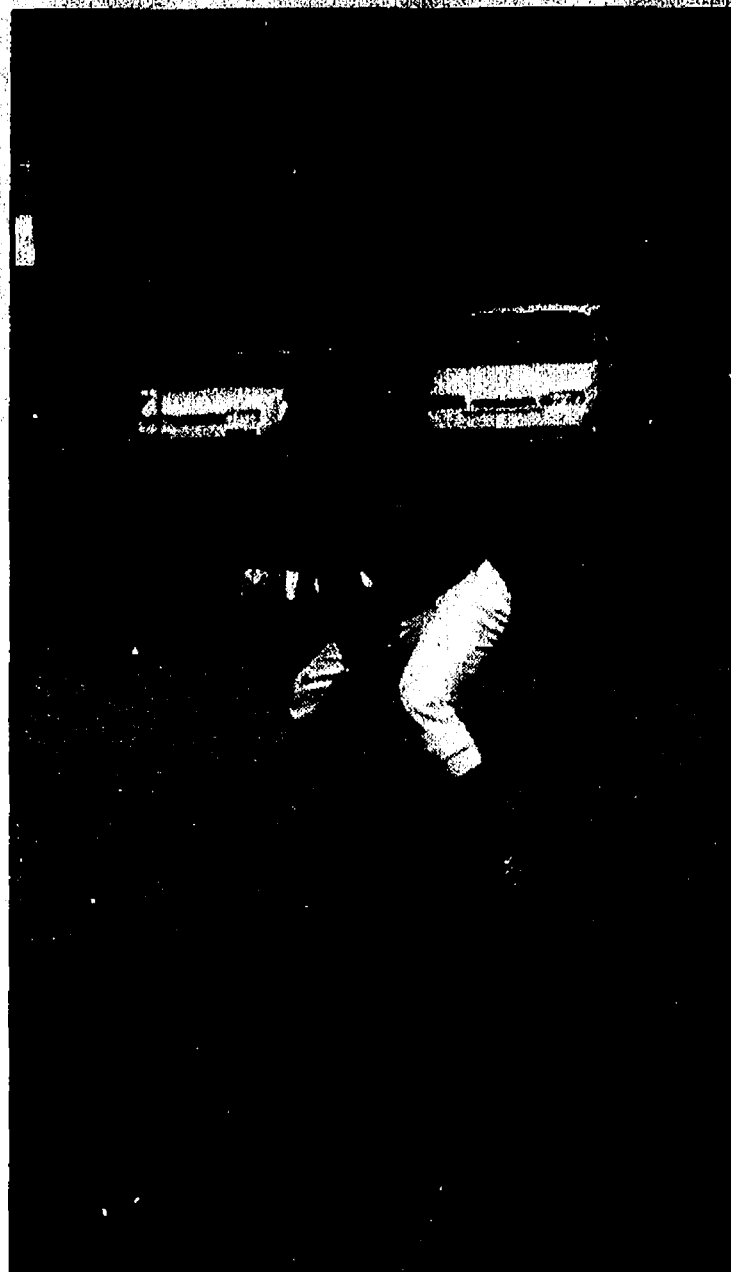
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Ryan Davis bats for Grayling vs. Kalkaska on Monday.



JC Schneider leads off at first base on Monday night.



Ronnie Johnston bats for the Vikings in last week's series against the Blazers.

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## GHS wins Kingsley Invitational

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runs; McNamara, 2 for 3, 1 SB.

"I am so proud of how well we turned things around today. We went 1-1 but since we had the fewest runs scored against us we were the tournament champs," Coach Ben Brock said.

"Derek Etzler's arm is hurt so we had to throw Gib Tobin. He battled great for us but we had three errors in the bottom of the sixth inning and lost to Mancelona. That loss was definitely the low point of the season for us. Then we went against Kingsley, who has already won

their conference championship, and beat them 7-2. Our guys rallied together and played their best baseball of the season. DJ Metzger pitched all six innings and gave up only two runs to a very potent Kingsley offense," Coach Brock said.

"Metzger led the way hitting with three hits and two doubles. Alex McNamara added two hits and Etzler, Davis, Mastej, and Schneider also had a hit. We took advantage of every opportunity they gave us and even got excited in the dugout. We had five guys make the all-tournament team - Metzger, Etzler, Mastej, McNamara, and Tobin," Coach Brock said. "It was just a great day for Grayling and something that we haven't experienced all season. A couple of players told me that it was the first tournament that they had ever won in all the years that they have played baseball. Today, these guys were winners."

On Monday, the Vikings lost

two games to Kalkaska 7-6, 10-7.

"We played better defensively than we have all year. We were winning in both games and then Kalkaska came back to beat us in the final inning twice. We are getting better in all aspects of the game but we are still taking baby steps. We should have easily won the first game as we pounded out 12 hits. Gib Tobin had three of those himself. Josh Mastej, Ronnie Johnston, and JC Schneider also had two hits apiece. This doubleheader gave us a sneak peek at how good we could become if Ryan Davis heals in time for districts," Coach Brock said.

Leading hitters for Grayling in the Kalkaska series were: (game one) Etzler, 1 for 3 (double), 1 run; Tobin, 3 for 3, 1 SB, 1 run, 1 RBI; Davis, 2 for 2 (1 double), 1 RBI, 2 runs; Mastej, 2 for 3, 1 RBI, 1 run; R. Johnston, 2 for 3, 1 RBI, 1 run, 1 SB; Schneider, 2 for 2, 1 RBI, 1 SB; (game two) Etzler, 1 for 3, 1 run; Metzger, 1

for 3, 1 run, 1 RBI, 1 SB; Schneider, 1 for 2, 2 RBI.

Metzger pitched for Grayling in game one. He allowed five hits and struck out three. Etzler pitched in game two.

On Thursday, the Vikings fell to the Boyne City Ramblers 6-2, 11-0 at Boyne City.

"Boyne City has a great program going. They have six pitchers who could be effective against anyone. We mustered only five hits on the day and scored only two runs. They completely shut us down and when we got walked they threw us out trying to steal. We gave a good effort on the day but they simply were a better team in every way," Coach Brock said.

Leading hitters for GHS vs. Boyne City were: (game one) Tobin, 2 for 3, 1 run; Metzger, 1 for 3, 2 RBI; R. Johnston, 1 for 2, 1 SB; (game two) Mastej, 1 for 2.

The Vikings will host Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, May 16, at 4:30 p.m.

## Tennis team plays at Alpena, TCSF

The GHS varsity boys tennis team lost a meet at Alpena 6-2 last Friday.

The Vikings won two doubles matches - #1 doubles (Jason Fekete and Mike Hoag) and #3 doubles (Scott Olson and Zach Dean).

"Our first doubles easily won against a solid Alpena first doubles. Our third doubles won in a third set tiebreaker," Coach Craig Cobb said.

On Wednesday, the Vikings lost 7-1 at Traverse City St. Francis.

Zeke Hayes (#4 singles) won his match for Grayling 6-0, 6-1. Andrus and Hoag lost 6-3, 1-6, 2-6 at #1 doubles and Olson and James Haven (#3 doubles) fell 2-6, 6-2, 4-6 in a close match.

"The score didn't reflect the effort here. We lost 1-7; however, we had our first and third dou-

bles go into three sets. Zeke Hayes had another great match at fourth singles, out-playing and out-hustling his opponent," Coach Cobb said.

"We have a strong team. It seems like when one part of the team is on their game the other part of the team is having an off match. This being said, I am confident that our team will be at their peak just in time for regionals at the end of next week," Coach Cobb said.

The Vikings will compete in the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet on May 13.

## Golf team places 4th and 2nd at two tournaments

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Individual scores for Grayling included: Calkins, 96; Wheeler, 97; Morley, 108; Olson, 112; LeMaster, 124; Tracy Payne, 139.

Calkins, Wheeler, Morley, and Olson were named to the all-tournament team (top 10 individual scores).

TC West won the tournament with a team score of 401. Grayling had 413. Roscommon took third with 481.

The Vikings will play against Roscommon at Fox Run on Monday, May 16.

## GHS TRACK

### Girls Team

The GHS varsity girls track team competed in the Harrison

Relays meet on Friday, April 29.

Grayling placed in two events: 800m relay - Adrianna Voelker, Jamie Hagerman, Cassie Pizzi, Angie Martella, 3rd; sprint medley - Krystal Babbitt (100m), Voelker (300m), Annie Melroy (200m), Rachel Doremire (400m), 3rd.

"It was a fun meet because it was different. The kids raced some new events," Coach Beluser said.

The Vikings will compete in the East Jordan Invitational on Thursday, May 12.

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**Viking of the Week**

Girls Golf  
Coach: Rebecca Brown  
**ABBY WHEELER**

Abby medaled twice last week, leading the Vikings to 4th and 2nd place finishes in the Petoskey and Hillman Invitionals. Abby was in the top 10 at both events with scores of 95 and 97.

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# Grayling falls to Boyne City 6-0, 3-2

## Vikings play three games at St. Louis Invitational on Saturday

Grayling High School's varsity girls softball team lost a series at Boyne City 6-0, 3-2 last Thursday.

"We had opportunities to win both of these games," Coach Keri Brock said. "In game one we held them scoreless for four innings and gave up six in the fifth because of mental and physical errors. It's frustrating when one inning can cost you in an otherwise well-played game."

Chelsea Wolcott pitched for GHS in game one and Katie Baynham pitched game two.

Leading hitters for the Vikings were: (game one) Baynham, 1 for 1, 2 walks, 1 stolen base; Jessica Henderson, 2 for 3; Heather Metzger, 2 for 3; (game two) Wolcott, 3 for 3, 1 run scored; Henderson, 2 for 3, 1 run scored; Kelly Duncley, 1 for 3; Audrey Alimenti, 1 for 3; Ashley Prosser, 1 for 3.

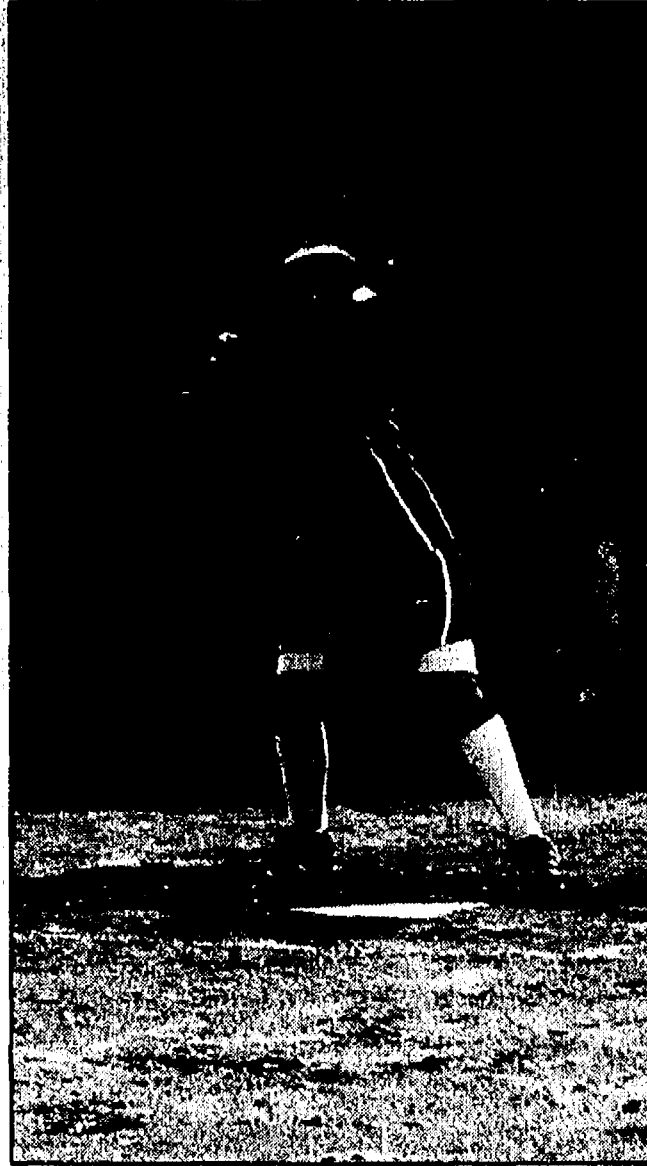
"The top of our lineup produced tonight but we need to improve our short game to move those runners," Coach Brock said. "I was very impressed with Jessica Henderson's play. She was 4 for 6 with one run scored and made a solid effort behind the plate for us."

On Monday, the Vikings fell to Kalkaska 16-0, 13-1 at GHS.

"We didn't show up to play today. We spotted them nine runs in the first inning and never responded after that. It was very disappointing," Coach Brock said.

In game one Baynham was 1 for 2 with three assists. In game two Angeanette Lovely was 1 for 2 with one run scored and three assists.

"Angeanette has been one of our most consistent players this season. She has a great attitude and will do whatever I ask of her. That's the type of leadership you like to see in a senior," Coach



Katie Baynham (left) and Heather Metzger (right) bat for the Vikings vs. Kalkaska on Monday.

Brock said.

On Saturday, the Vikings played three games at the St. Louis Invitational tournament.

In its first contest of the tournament, GHS lost to Stockbridge 8-2.

"We were the victims of one bad inning. Stockbridge was able to turn six hits into eight runs because of walks and errors. We have to be more disciplined in order to compete," Coach Brock said.

Baynham was 1 for 1 in the game with 2 walks, 2 steals, and 1 run scored. Wolcott walked once and scored 1 run. Wolcott pitched for the Vikings.

In the team's second game of the Saturday tournament, Grayling fell to St. Louis 9-1.

Baynham was 1 for 2 with 1 walk and 3 steals, plus 3 putouts and 2 assists on defense. Monica Peters was 1 for 2. Wolcott pitched for GHS.

"I was really hoping we would bounce back from our first loss and go after St. Louis. For many of the girls this was the first tournament experience they've had. With two senior starters out of the lineup our freshmen were able to get in some good quality innings, which will be helpful down the stretch," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings lost to Beaverton 7-1 in their final game of the St. Louis Invitational.

Leading hitters for GHS were: Henderson, 1 for 1 (double), 1 run scored, 1 walk, 1 sacrifice; Alimenti, 1 for 2, 1 steal; Peters, 1 for 2, 1 steal. Baynham pitched for the Vikings.

"Overall I was pleased with the performances of our freshmen today. Audrey Alimenti is really coming into her own at center field. She is able to cover a lot of ground and her arm is greatly improved. Monica Peters is putting the bat on the ball and has also picked it up defensively," Coach Brock said. "Hopefully our girls have learned some things today. They understand that they are able to play with just about anyone if they play together with confidence."

The Vikings play at Harbor Springs on Thursday, May 12. On Monday, May 16, GHS will

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### Vikings of the Week

Jessica Henderson      Katie Baynham

**Varsity Softball**  
Coach: Keri Brock

### JESSICA HENDERSON & KATIE BAYNHAM

Jessica went 4 for 6 vs. Boyne City giving her a .385 batting average on the season. "Pinky," as her teammates like to call her, has caught every game for us this season and has a cannon for an arm. She can hit for power but is just as willing to help the team any way she can as she leads the team in sacrifices," Coach Brock said. "Katie is our spark plug. She leads the team in most offensive categories including hits, runs scored, walks, and stolen bases. She maintains a .405 batting average. Katie has great range at the shortstop position and has improved her pitching tremendously since the start of the season."

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### Viking of the Week

**Varsity Baseball**  
Coach: Ben Brock

### DJ METZGER

"DJ went 5 for 5 with three doubles in the Kingsley tournament. He was the reason that we won the title as he also pitched the complete game win against the 15-4 league champion Kingsley Slugs. Metzger has shown that he has the ability to play baseball at the next level. He is worlds ahead of everyone when it comes to skill level and knowledge of the game. I still can't believe that anyone gives him a pitch to hit," his coach said.

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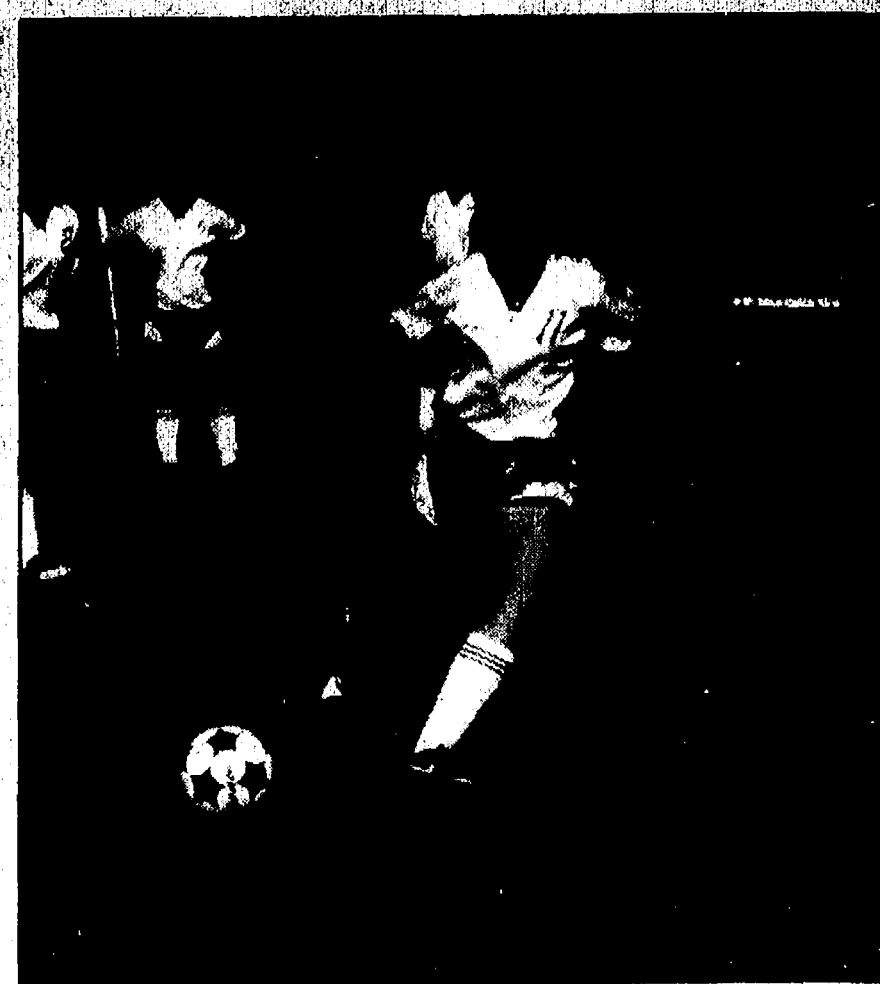
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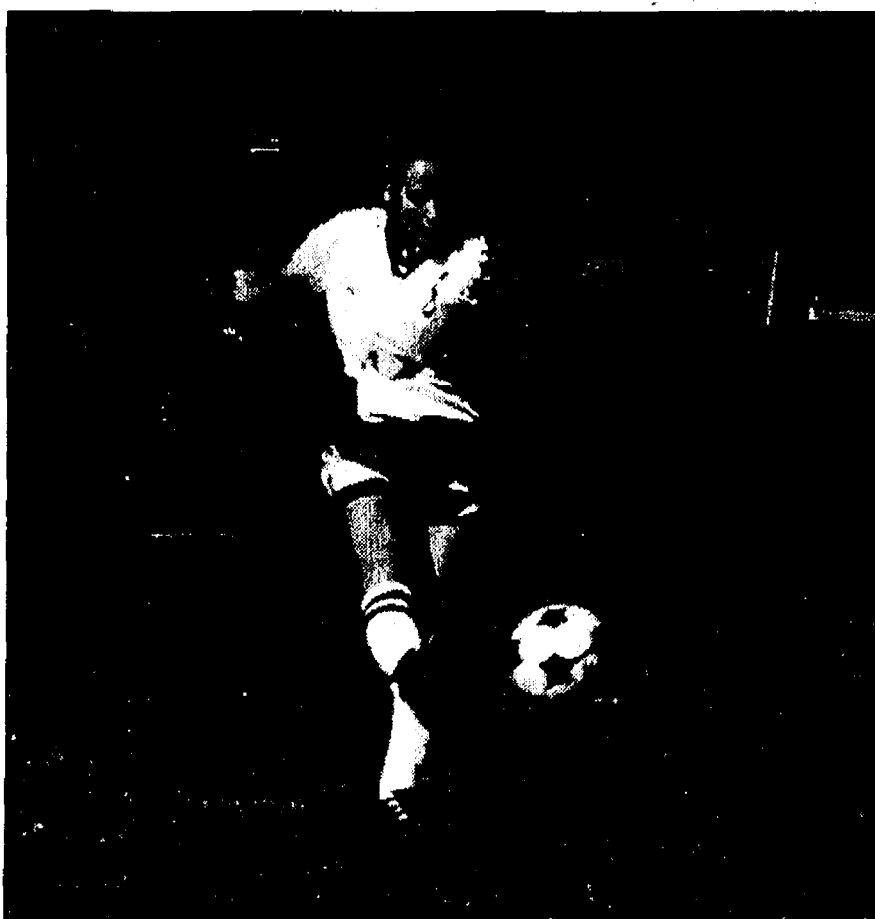
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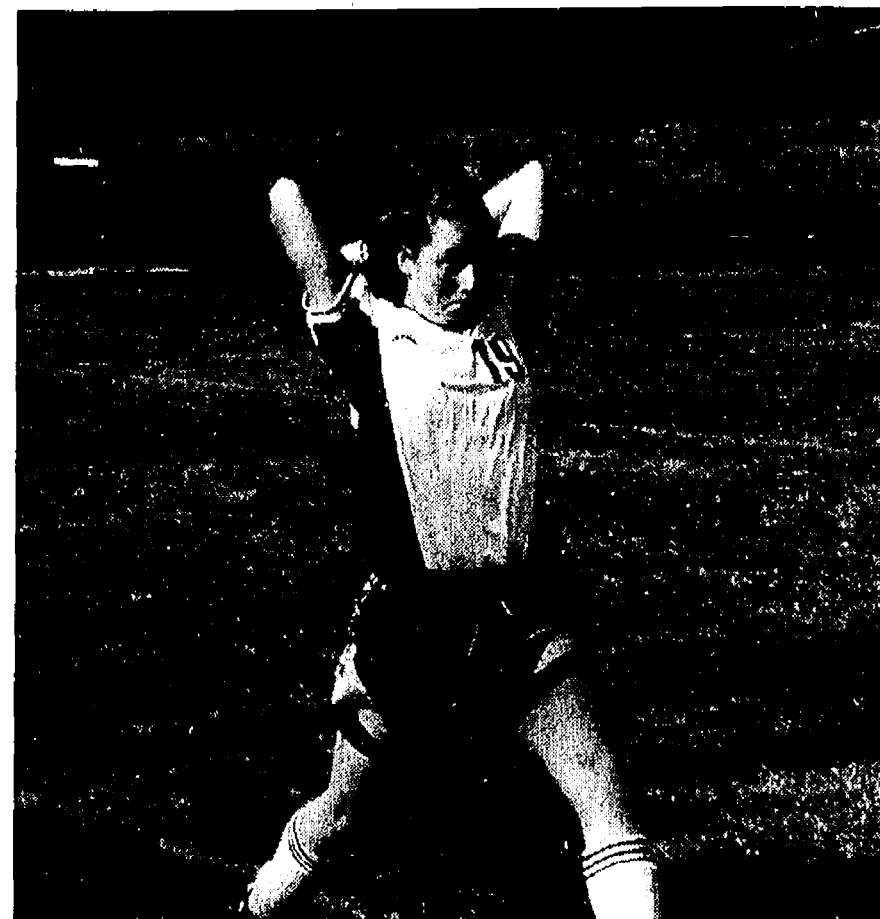
Holly Derenzy handles the ball for Grayling in last week's home game vs. Harbor Springs. Harbor Springs won the match.



Kim Long goes after the ball during Thursday's game against the Harbor Springs Rams.



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June Clark takes a throw-in for the Vikings during the Harbor Springs game.



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discriminates against females because colleges play volleyball in the fall and girls basketball in the winter and the difference in seasons results in reduced athletic college scholarship opportunities for Michigan females. The basis of the lawsuit is that the structure of the sports seasons in Michigan violates state and federal law due to discrimination issues.

The MHSAA says having the high school seasons for girls basketball and volleyball during different times than college seasons boosts scholarship

opportunities for Michigan girls, if anything, since college coaches can scout the state's female athletes in action during the off-season.

In a survey of its member schools a few years ago, the MHSAA found that over 80 percent of respondents favored keeping the seasons the way they are.

If the seasons for girls basketball and volleyball are swapped, parents, fans, officials, and coaches may have to choose between boys and girls basketball programs, since both would run at the same time. Individual athletic conferences

in Michigan would determine how the two programs would coexist, with some leagues planning for both to play on the same night at different venues, some opting for the same night at the same venue, and a variety of other possibilities.

With the uncertainty for next year's sports season alignment due to the court case appeal, Michigan athletic directors have had to create two sets of schedules for 2005-06 - one with the change in seasons and one with the current structure.

"It looks like things will stay the same next year, even though there's nothing official yet,"

said Doug Pummell, Athletic Director for Grayling High School. "We're still preparing for either way and just waiting to see what happens next. I am happy that they're going to hear it again."

Pummell said he's received a lot of calls from basketball officials wanting to know the latest news on scheduling for next year.

At this point, the MHSAA expects changes in sports season to come in 2006-07 at the earliest, if at all, but there is no timetable in place for the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals with regard to the court case.

## A Special Friday Workshop

### Bird Identification and Birding with Dr. Eldon Grell

Take advantage of this hands-on workshop intended to help you improve your bird identification and birding skills. Participants will learn how to look for, and key in on, important identifying features and those often illustrated in field guides.

The workshop will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Kirtland House on the KCC campus. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Call 989-275-5000, ext. 418, for registration information

warbler.kirtland.edu

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.

ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: Fifth Third Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert L. Butler, an individual and a married man and Angela M. Butler, an individual and a married woman, collectively and jointly and severally to Fifth Third Bank, dated February 21, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on February 26, 2005, in Liber 621, Page(s) 385, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$123,864.96, together with interest at 7.5 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on May 25, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., at the front door to the County Bldg, in Grayling, MI, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan described as follows:  
Lots 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, Block 11, of Portage Heights, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of

Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.  
Fifth Third Bank

By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD (P64560)

Attorneys for Mortgagee  
1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817  
Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817  
(231) 941-9660

Dated: April 13, 2005

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21-28-5-12-19

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: Fifth Third Bank f/k/a Old Kent Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert L. Butler, a single man to Fifth Third Bank f/k/a Old Kent Bank, dated September 30, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on October 7, 1998, in Liber 465, Page(s) 055, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$123,864.96, together with interest at 7.5 percent per annum.

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Land situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan described as follows:  
Lot(s) 25 through 29, inclusive, Block 3, PORTAGE LAKE PARK 5TH ADDITION, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 24.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & ROY, P.C.

Fifth Third Bank f/k/a Old Kent Bank  
By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD (P64560)

Attorneys for Mortgagee  
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Calkins and Kim Calkins, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2000, and recorded on

November 7, 2002 in Liber 522 on Page 346, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee on behalf of the registered Certificateholders of GSAMP Trust 2004-SEA2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-SEA2 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight And 76/100 Dollars (\$76,798.76), including interest at 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 25, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 27,

Skyline Heights, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 32 Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 1 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 21, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FCJ 248.593.1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase Bank, a Trustee on behalf of the registered Certificateholders of GSAMP Trust 2004 SEA2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-SEA2

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #050330F01

-21-28-5-1-

## CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 7:00 pm in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case#PB050054 Request set back variances to construct a new garage in rear yard of river front residence. Lot sizes 50x251.

Petitioner: William Gavin  
1849 AuSable River Trail  
Roscommon, MI. 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:  
1849 AuSable River Trail  
Roscommon, MI. 48653

Township: South Branch  
Property Code: 062-029-004-060-00  
Zoning District: RDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Assessor will be in the Karen Woods area until the end of the month to update property files.  
Curt Marshall, Assessor

## Crawford County Road Commission Position Available Seasonal Laborer

The Crawford County Road Commission is seeking candidates for the seasonal position of laborer.

Minimum requirements are graduation from High School. Current valid Drivers License with a good driving record. Job Descriptions can be obtained at the Road Commission office.

Employment application and/or Resumes will be accepted at the Road Commission office at 500 Huron Street, Grayling Michigan. Resumes can be mailed to the attention of the Managing Director at the address below.

Crawford County Road Commission  
500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at the above address. The Crawford County Road Commission is an equal opportunity employer.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 7:00 pm in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case#PB050053 Request variance to build in front of home and with a 47' front set back. Request to demo an existing garage 35' from road and rebuild 47' from road. Construct at new location creates a legal less non - conforming building

Petitioner: Edward Smiddy & Darlene VanDale  
1537 Pere Cheney Rd.  
Roscommon, MI. 48653

The above case refers to the following described property:  
1537 Pere Cheney Rd.  
Roscommon, MI. 48653

Legal Description: SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 8, T25N R2W. 40A.  
Township: South Branch  
Property Code: 062-008-001-060-01  
Zoning District: MDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

## Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
October 11, 2002

## LYON TOWNSHIP, ROSCOMMON COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CAMP CURNALIA SEWER SYSTEM

Notice is hereby given that Lyon Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed Camp Curnalia State Revolving Fund Project Plan for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at the following location: Lyon Township Hall, 7851 W. Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653. The purpose of the proposed project is to construct a new sanitary sewer collection system and wastewater treatment facility to serve the Camp Curnalia (American Legion) area located in Lyon and Beaver Creek Townships.

Impacts of the projects will include temporary noise and dust associated with construction projects. The improvements should not cause measurable long term detrimental impacts on the local air and water quality, soils, agricultural properties on environmentally sensitive areas.

Estimated typical user costs associated with the project will be discussed at the public hearing and are included with the draft Project Plan.

Copies of the draft Project Plan detailing the proposed project will be available for public inspection during regular business hours beginning on May 16, 2005 at the following locations: Lyon Township Hall, 7851 W. Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653 and Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738. Written comments received through June 16, 2005, will be entered into the public hearing record and should be sent to Lyon Township, 7851 W. Higgins Lake Drive, P.O. Box 48, Higgins Lake, MI 48627.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2005 at 7:00 pm in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case#PB050052 Request variance of the Natural Rivers set backs. Request 2 - additions to a legal non-conforming existing single-family residence.

Petitioner: Kenneth Maust  
4551 Lehigh  
Troy, MI. 48098

The above case refers to the following described property:  
9992 White Eagle Bend Trail  
Roscommon, MI. 48653

Legal Description: COM AT SE COR SEC 3, T26N R1W; TH N1D58M10SW ALG SEC LINE 121.6 FT TO A PT ON NLY BANK OF MAIN STREAM OF THE AUSABLE FOR POB; TH N31D21MW ALG SD BK 167 FT; TH N9D42ME 404.5FT TO NE COR SE/4 SE/4SE/4 SD SEC 3; TH S1D58M10SE ALG SEC LINE 541.5 FT TO POB. SD PARCEL BEING A PART OF THE SE/4 OF THE SE/4 OF THE SE/4 OF SD SEC 3 & EXTENDS TO THE WATERS EDGE OF THE MAIN STREAMS OF THE AUSABLE RIVER.

Township: South Branch  
Property Code: 063-003-016-040-00  
Zoning District: RDF

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director



## LEGAL ACTION

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leroy M. Johnson and Shirley A. Johnson, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2004, and recorded on June 7, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 857, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Six And 10/100 Dollars (\$52,356.10), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on May 25, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 of Block 10 of Roffee's Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 21, 2005

For more information, please call:

FC D 248.593.1309

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #053417F01

## STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738

989 348-2841

Case No. 04 6599 CK

WALTER SCHRODT & MARGARET SCHRODT, NORMAN & GERTRUDE SHERBERT LIVING TRUST NORMAN AND JUDITH SHERBERT, PAUL AND KIMBERLY KANARY

David R. Sabin P19822

Attorney for Plaintiffs

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

### MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC NOTICE HERBICIDE PROGRAM

The Michigan Department of Transportation hereby provides notice to the public and property owners adjacent to state highways of the 2005 Herbicide Application Program for roadside rights-of-way within Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Roscommon, and Presque Isle counties.

All applications will take place between May 16, 2005 and October 21, 2005.

#### LOCATIONS

Applications will be made for control of (1) noxious and broadleaf weeds in turf areas and, (2) woody vegetation (brush) within clear zones, (3) vegetation growing through paved surfaces, and (4) vegetation in front of Guardrails. All applications will be ground or foliar applied by vehicular mounted fixed boom or hand gun equipment. The following herbicides will be tank mixed or injected for each application.

Weed: Weedy AM-40 Amine Salt (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid) and Telar DF (Chlorisulfuron). Escort XP (Metasulfuron methyl) may be substituted for Telar DF.

Brush: Garlon 3A (Triclopyr) and Weedy AM-40 (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid). Escort XP (Metasulfuron methyl) may be substituted for Weedy AM-40.

Crack/Shoulder: Roundup Pro or Glypho Plus (Glyphosate) and Weedy AM-40 (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid).

Guardrail: Roundup Pro or Glypho Plus (Glyphosate) and Diuron 80DF IVM (Diuron 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea

A surfactant, Citry 564 (100% D-Limonene) or Nu-Film-IR (Poly-1-p-Menthene) will be used with all applications. A drift control agent, 41-A (Polyacrylamide and Polysaccharide) will also be used as needed in all spraying operations.

All roadside parks on state highways ("T", "US", and "M" routes) and MDOT facilities within the counties listed above will also be treated.

Do not enter treated areas until the spray has dried.

All applications will be made by certified applicators employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation. For further information contact:

Michael Rogers, Resource Specialist  
Michigan Department of Transportation  
2927 D & M Drive  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
Phone: (888) 344-6368

This notice is published per Regulation 637 Act No. 451, Public Acts of 1994, as amended.

989 348-5558

JEFF E. TAROLLI AND KAREN E. TAROLLI, ET AL.  
TO: Jeff E. Tarolli and Karen E. Tarolli  
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to vacate the northerly 25 feet of Beech Terrace east of Maybelle Avenue in the Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 6/27/05. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738

Case No. 05-6971-NC

In the matter of STEVEN SCOTT STILSON  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including:

whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:45 a.m. at Crawford County Probate Court before John G. Hunter for the following purpose:

To hear a Petition for Name Change 4/21/05

Terry Lyn Lepsy  
6421 Old Lake Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
348-6113

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Monte G. Malonen, Jr., a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2000, and recorded on December 5, 2000 in Liber 524 on Page 163, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Two And 33/100 Dollars (\$18,942.33), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 15, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37, Grayling Manor, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6

## PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING AMENDMENT

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 31, 2005, to consider the following amendment to the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance:

Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 2003-02, Section 16.04 - Natural River District

Current language: The AuSable Natural River District includes an area four hundred (400) feet on each side of and parallel to all channels of the mainstream and East Branch. This district establishes a definable area within which local zoning may guide future development and use. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DISTRICT IN NO WAY IMPLIES A "TAKING" OF THESE LANDS BY THE STATE OR OPENING THEM UP TO PUBLIC USE. PRIVATE LANDS REMAIN PRIVATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

Proposed amendment language (changes highlighted in bold print): The AuSable Natural River District includes an area **beginning at the middle thread of the river and extending in a perpendicular direction to the high water mark of adjacent river banks, and continuing away from the high water mark to a distance of four hundred (400) feet on each side of and parallel to all channels of the mainstream and East Branch. Land elevations, including river bank heights, are not to be used in calculating the outside boundaries of the NRD.** This district establishes a definable area within which local zoning may guide future development and use. ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS DISTRICT IN NO WAY IMPLIES A "TAKING" OF THESE LANDS BY THE TOWNSHIP OR OPENING THEM UP TO PUBLIC USE. PRIVATE LANDS REMAIN PRIVATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

The public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738. The public is encouraged to attend. Prior questions may be directed to Terry Wright, Supervisor, at (889) 348-4361.

Terry Wright  
Grayling Township Supervisor

months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 12, 2005

For more information, please call:

FC R 248.593.1305

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a Public body corporate and politic, of the State of Michigan  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #053607F01

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

### Regular Meeting April 13, 2005

Members Present: Dennis Long, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: Shawn Krayes.

Others Present: David & Willadean Miles, Kelly & Terry Vandecar, George Blake, Diana Stubbe, Bill Zell, Ken & Kathy Riehle, Dennis Fyock, Bill Nicholas, Josephine Elefmann, Brian Riehle, Richard Schrieber, Barbara Clark Greene, Allen Lowe, Brenda Carlton, Phil Lewis, Jim Chong, Terry Warrington.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

6:430 P.M.: Supervisor Wright opened public hearing to receive and review public comment regarding the proposed Special Assessment roll for Maintenance of Nottingham Drive, Sec. 12, T26N, R4W. (Unpaved portion only.)

One bid received from Jack Millikin, Inc. for \$2,535.00 per year for five years as presented at march public hearing. Various methods of dividing the assessment were presented. Property owners present recommended that the assessment be divided between the eighteen property owners with homestead parcels paying one unit (\$168.33) per year and non-homesteaded properties paying 1/2 unit (\$84.17) per year.

No correspondence. No one present spoke in opposition to the recommendation.

Supervisor closed the public hearing at 6:47 p.m.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

7:00 P.M.: Supervisor Wright opened the public hearing to receive and review public comment regarding adoption of the 2003 International Fire prevention Code, an ordinance regulating and governing the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices.

No persons present had comments or question regarding the proposed ordinance. The public hearing was closed at 7:05 p.m.

Supervisor Wright called the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board to order at 7:06 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Motion by Long, second by O'Mara, to approve the minutes of March 9, 2005 regular meeting and the March 21, 2005 special meeting as presented Ayes; four, nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

2. Treasurer's Report for March 2005 was distributed to the Board.

3. Correspondence: (No action required) A. Recycling Report-Mar 05, CEDD 911 Report-Jan/Feb 05, Grayling Chamber News-April 05, City-Twp Fire Report-Mar 05.

4. Motion by Long, second by Ashton, to adopt the Tentative Special Assessment Roll for Nottingham Drive Private Road Maintenance. (Twelve homestead @

\$168.33 and six non-homestead @ \$84.17 per year. Assessments to be placed on December 1, 2005 tax roll. (See attachment "A") Ayes; four, Nays: None, Absent; one. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Long, second by O'Mara, to adopt the 2003 International Fire Prevention Code, to be known as Grayling Township Ordinance 2003-03. Ayes;four, Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried. (See attachment "B")

6. Appointment of Zoning Board of Appeals members tabled until May 05.

7. Motion by Long, Second by Ashton, to adopt General Policy, as presented by the Supervisor, for all appointed Board Members, Committee Members, and Employees of Grayling Township in Requesting Legal Opinions from eh Township Attorney. Ayes; four, Nays; non, Absent; one. Motion carried. (See attachment "C")

8. Bid opening for Lawn/Window/Carpet care at Township Hall. Three year contract. One bid received from Kleen-Rite Services, Inc., Brian Riehle, owner. Motion by Long, second by O'Mara, to accept bid from Kleen-Rite Services, Inc. in the amount of \$1880.00 per year for three years. (Lawn/\$900.00, Carpet/\$680.00, Windows/\$300.00) Ayes; four, Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

9. Motion by O'Mara, second by Long, to transfer the Private Road Maintenance contract fro Juniper Way from Brian Calkins to Jack Millikin, Inc. for the remainder of the current special assessment. Ayes; four Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

10. Motion by Long, second by O'Mara, to adopt Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 2005-02, an amendment to grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 2003-02, Article VII-A R-3 General Residential District regulation AuSable Woods Subdivision. The Ordinance will take effect May 23, 2005. Ayes; four Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried. (See attachment "D")

11. Letter from Allen Lowe, Grayling City Manager, regarding future of Old Fire Station and Grayling Little League Field. He suggests an alternative to the township becoming a lease holder with the MI. State Police. The City would execute a quitclaim deed transferring the city property at the Little League Field to Grayling township. The Township would release its interest in the Old Fire Station to the City.

Discussion found that the previous proposed lease agreement with the MI State Police had been renegotiated and the S.P. were willing to pay utilities. Long requested a copy of the new lease prior to further action.

12. A request for a formal lease on Millikin Field property from the Grayling Little League was tabled.

13. Proposed amendments to the Elmwood Cemetery Mutual Operating Agreement with the City of Grayling was tabled until May.

14. Motion by Long, second by O'Mara, to approve requested split of Lot 15, Block 4 of Grayling park Subdivision, Section 22, T26N, R4W by Brenda Carlton (original property code 20-040-45-300-04-015-00). The division splits 18,730 square feet to create property code 20-040-45-300-04-015-01. The division conforms to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance requirements. Ayes; four Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

15. Long requested, and was granted, permission to abstain from agenda item concerning Grayling Generating Station due to a possible conflict of interest. Mr. Long left the room. Proposals from Grayling Generating Station (GGSLP) request that in order to settle an ongoing Michigan Tax Tribunal Case concerning the property tax assessment for GGSLP at 4400 West Four Mile Road the township consider reducing the GGSLP assessment from \$21,062,302.00 to \$9,743,622.00. If the township agrees GGSLP will forego all refunds and retroactive adjustments to prior tax years that may be due if the case proceeds, and succeeds, with the Tax Tribunal. Ashton requested that no action be taken until all taxing authorities concerned have been contacted and proper procedures for a negotiation of this type have been researched. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to table the matter. Ayes; three Nays; none, Abstain; one Absent; one. Motion carried.

16. Long rejoined the meeting. Motion by Long, second by O'Mara, to amend the 2004-05 General Fund Budget by increasing Election Revenues by \$4,000. and election expenses by \$4,000. to cover the costs associated with the township having been delegated the responsibility of running school district elections. Ayes; four Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

17. Motion by Long, second by Ashton, to authorize Supervisor Wright to request an extension on the Grayling

Township Nature Park Grant. Ayes; four Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

18. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to authorized Township Board members to attend the M.T.A. Spring District meeting in Gaylord on may 17; 2005. Ayes; four Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

19. Motion by O'Mara, seconded by Long, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 3239 and 3243 through 3282, Gardiana Dental \$574.60, Board & Comm. fees for March \$1085.00 and liquor inspection fees of \$240.00 for a grand total of \$112,516.70 Ayes; four Nays; none, Absent; one. Motion carried.

20. Motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m., carried.

Monica Ashton  
Grayling Township Clerk

### Mortgage Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage. The mortgage was made by Charles D. DeMoines, a single man, and Liberty J. Galvani, a single woman, whose last known address was 810 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738-1118 to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated July 24, 2000 and recorded August 8, 2000 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at-Liber 514, pages 173, 174, 175, 176, 177 & 178. A second mortgage was made by Charles D. DeMoines, a single man, and Liberty J. Galvani, a single woman, whose last known address was 810 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738-1118 to the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services Michigan State Housing Development Authority dated July 24, 2000 and recorded August 8, 2000 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 514, Pages 179, 180, 181, 182, 183 184 & 185. This mortgage was subordinated to the United States of America's mortgages on April 23, 2002 in a subordination recorded on April 25, 2002 at Liber 579, Page 161 and 162. Michigan State Housing Development Authority foreclosed on its mortgage and the United States of America purchased the property on April 26, 2005 for \$15,397.12. There is claimed to be due to the United States of

America as of April 26, 2005 the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-three and 96/100 (75,693.96) Dollars including interest at 7.375 per annum. Interest is \$10,529.12 per day.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on JUNE 8, 2005.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 17, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six(6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

DATED: May 4, 2005

David L. Porteous

Attorney for Mortgagee

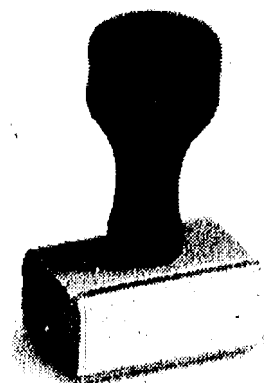
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## NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION

This is to notify residents that owen Tree Service H.D., Inc. will be applying herbicides and cutting to designated areas of Consumers Energy Transmission Power Line Right-of-Ways located throughout the Counties. The applications are scheduled to begin on, May 9, 2005 and run through October 31, 2005-depending on the weather. The applications will use a low volume spray of Galon 3A - EPA registration #62719-37 made by Dow Agro sciences, Garlon 4 - EPA registration #62719-40 made by Dow Agro Sciences, Tordon K - EPA registration #62719-17 made by Dow Agro Sciences. Methods of spray are; backpack, ORV mounted spray unit, or truck mounted spray unit. Any one wishing more information can contact Ray Owen or Joyce Bontrager, at the offices of Owen Tree Service H.D., Inc., located at 225 N. Lake George Rd. Attica MI 48412 or call 810-724-6651.

### MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF LAND AND FACILITIES

#### NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF STATE-OWNED LAND LAND TRANSACTION CASE NO. 20020106

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2133, Part 21, Subpart 10 of Act 451, P.A. 1994, that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) is selling by auction the following State-owned lands:

County of Crawford, Township of Lovells, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, Section 22. Commencing at Northwest corner of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 22 for POB, thence South 635 feet, thence East 200 feet, thence North 635 feet, thence West 200 feet to POB. 2.92 acres.

COMPLETE INFORMATION PACKAGES AND FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DNR WEBSITE AT [www.michigan.gov/landforsale](http://www.michigan.gov/landforsale).

All bids must be postmarked no later than May 27, 2005. The opening of sealed bids will take place on June 14, 2005. Information packages and forms may also be obtained by contacting the Real Estate Services, Office of Land and Facilities, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948; or call 517-373-1240.

## UPPER MANISTEE RIVER ACCESS SITE PUBLIC MEETING

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold a public meeting to report the Upper Manistee River Access Committee's findings regarding designated and undesignated access site management along the Upper Manistee River between Mancelona Road in southwestern Otsego County and M-66 in southwestern Kalkaska County.

WHO: DNR Upper Manistee River Access Committee

WHAT: Public Meeting

WHEN: May 20, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Bear Lake Township hall, 198 E. Bear Lake Road NE, Kalkaska

The purpose of this meeting will be to receive public comment and answer questions regarding the access site report. A brief history of access site issues and management recommendations will be presented prior to the public comment period. DNR staff and committee members will be available at the meeting to answer questions.

Written comments may be submitted to DNR-Forest, Mineral and Fire Management, Gaylord Operations Service Center, Attention: Robin Pearson, 1732 West M-32, Gaylord, MI 49735, or by e-mail to [pearsorg@michigan.gov](mailto:pearsorg@michigan.gov). The written public comment period will remain open until June 3, 2005. Copies of the Draft Upper Manistee River Access Site Report can be found on the Internet at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr), or by contacting Robin Person at 989-732-3541, Ext. 5045.

After the public comment period, the final Access Site Committee report and recommendations will be submitted for Department review and approval.

Persons needing special accommodations for this meeting should contact Robin Person.



# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
May 13, 1982

The Grayling Holiday Inn became the first business or organization in Michigan to win a national award for hiring young handicapped persons. The award is given by the Disabled American Veterans National Service Office. James Pellegrini, National Service Director, presented the award to Ron Fraser, owner of the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The Crawford County Taxpayers Association are circulating petitions to place the TRIM proposal for funding public schools on the November ballot. The proposal, started by the Tax Reform in Michigan Committee, will shift funding of elementary and secondary public schools from property taxes to income and sales tax.

The original bell of the Grayling St. John Church was moved safely from the church on Michigan Avenue to its new home on Spruce. The bell, made in 1893, was donated to the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church that year by Mr. and Mrs.

Nels Peter Olson.  
46 Years Ago  
May 14, 1959

Two new buildings will be constructed at the Grayling McNamara Air Base within the next few months by the Michigan National Guard, it has been learned. A telephone report to the Avalanche from Congressman Elford Cederberg's office in Washington advised us of the taking of bids on May 15th for the construction of an Officers Candidate School building at the local air base.

The Grayling Womans Club variety show, "The First Nighter," which was staged at the Grayling High gym on Monday evening proved a "smash hit" was the agreement of between 700 and 800 who attended. The master of ceremonies told the audience in his opening statement before the show got underway, that the only reason the show was not on Broadway was because it had not yet been discovered. By the time the curtain rang down for the final time, most of the audience was in complete agreement with him.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Bowhunter's Club Friday evening at 4:45, to extinguish a blaze which started in some excelsior piled outside the building. Cause of the fire is unknown. Damage to the building was estimated by Fire Chief Gene Papendick at about \$500, as the siding was badly scorched on one end of the clubhouse. The Department was at the scene for one hour.

69 Years Ago  
May 14, 1936

The City Council was confronted at its meeting Monday evening with the task of accepting the resignation of C.A. Miller as city manager. The official record of the meeting indicates that this was done "with regrets." Mr. Miller has accepted a similar position at Kingsley, a city of about 6,000, adjoining Iron Mountain, a city of about 12,000. He will leave Grayling just as soon as he can close up some pending important matters and his successor be obtained.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli was a delegate from the Woman's Club to the State Federation of Woman's clubs held at Midland the first of the week. Accompanying her were Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and daughter, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, who visited relatives.

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Mrs. C. G. Clippert and her choir of the Michelson Memorial Church, in conjunction with Walter Noa, violinist of Gaylord, gave a Schubert recital at the M. E. Church in Gaylord Monday evening. This program was also presented in Grayling recently.

92 Years Ago  
May 15, 1913

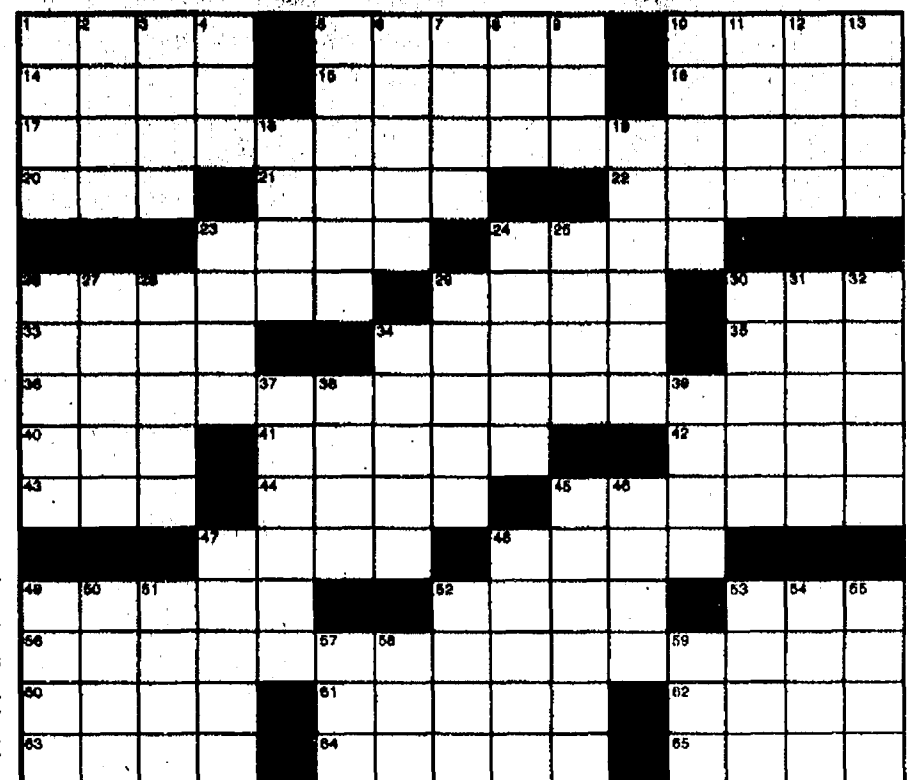
Ed Killeen, an ex-Detroit Tiger recruit catcher, has been engaged as a battery for the Grayling-Manistee game next Sunday. Everybody get aboard for Manistee next Sunday and root for Grayling.

A survey has been made for a new road south of Frederic, to the Grayling township line, a distance of about five miles. When completed there will be a stretch of nearly eight miles of good road running from Frederic south parallel with the M. C. railroad toward Grayling.

Herbert O'Dall of Rochester, New York, has purchased the interest of Fred Belmore in the old Belmore farm in Beaver Creek.

Salling, Hanson Company's mill was closed down for a few days for repairs on the engine.

## CROSSWORD



- Across**
- Crash \_ Dummies.
  - the Ladder by Bob Marley.
  - Expression of relief.
  - Seven Year \_ by Roseanne Cash
  - Powdery mildews.
  - The Velvet \_ by Janet Jackson.
  - Band fronted by Jack White.
  - Dirt.
  - Turkish civil leader title.
  - Advantage; resource.
  - Simmons, Kiss vocalist and bassist.
  - Gaze in awe.
  - Dion, Canadian pop singer.
  - Acronym for Airport Operations Council International.
  - T-Boz, Lisa and Chilli.
  - Inhabitant of the Arabian peninsula.
  - Entomb.
  - Female ruff.
  - Songbird artist.
  - Suffix meaning "full of."
  - Receded from.
  - The \_ Colada Song.
  - The \_ Gees.
  - David \_ Mine and Yours singer.
  - Torture.
  - Ms. Benatar's.
  - Menhaden.
  - "Purple People \_"
  - Relating to aircraft.
  - 2002 Pitchshifter album.
  - A \_ British band fronted by Mike Score.
  - "Something to \_ About."
  - Structural mounts.
  - Life, Australian band fronted by David Sterry.
  - Nobody \_ Me Cry by Diahann Carroll.
  - Light-colored tuff used in hydraulic cement.
  - "Stop! In the \_ of Love."
- Down**
- Makes by tatting.
  - \_ & the Bunynymen.
  - Blood Has Been \_ by the Spirals.
  - Prepares leather by heating.
  - Quoin.
  - Easily bent.
  - Concept or thought.
  - Primeros Exitos by Selena.
  - Head Soup: A Tribute to Ozzy.
  - Press or force with a lever.
  - Rockin' at the \_ by Chuck Berry.
  - Fencing sword.
  - Kanye \_ College Dropout singer.
  - Past participle of "hae."
  - Broccoli rabe.
  - Last name of 43 across.
  - Hard-rinded inedible fruit.
  - The Long Grazing \_ by Paddy Keenan and Tommy O'Sullivan.
  - Meat and veggies on a skewer.
  - Rub out.
  - Gibson, Wakin' Up to My Dreams singer.
  - Put a stake into the pot.
  - 1993 Pallhead album.
  - Kravitz, U.S. singer.
  - Walton, U.S. jazz pianist.
  - Traditional log houses of rural Russia.
  - A \_ Hugh Made by Hugh Hopper & Kremer.
  - Actively encourage.
  - Nimble.
  - Marsh; swamp.
  - Full of excitement.
  - Strikes with a bill.
  - Donald \_ British '50s pop idol.
  - News.
  - Wings.
  - Elaborately decorated tinplate.
  - Seaward.
  - \_ for Peace.
  - Stewart, U.S. jazz bassist.
  - The \_ of View by the Pretenders.
  - Choose.
  - Evergreen tree.
  - Container for ashes of the dead.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### CHICKEN MANGO SPINACH SALAD

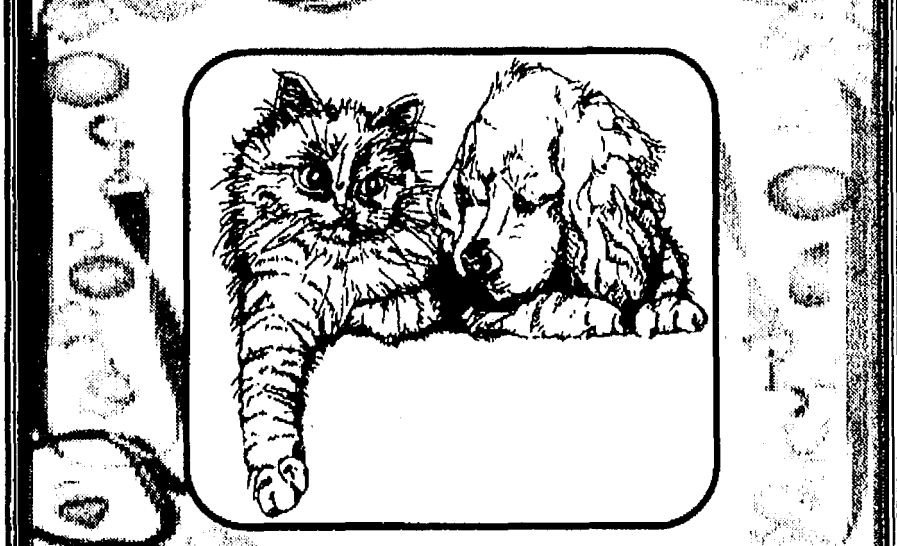
- 1 Tbsp. oil  
4 salmon fillets (about 4 oz. each)  
1 cup fat free milk  
1/2 cup 1/2 of 8-oz. tub) Light Cream Cheese Spread
- 1/2 cup chopped cucumber  
2 Tbsp. chopped fresh dill weed or 2 tsp. dried dill weed

HEAT oil in large skillet on medium-high heat. Add salmon; cook 5 min. on each side or until fish flakes easily with fork. Remove from skillet; cover with foil.

MIX milk and cream cheese spread in skillet until well blended. Stir in cucumber and dill. Return salmon to skillet. Cook 2 min. or until heated through.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

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Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who can not afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Janet Andrews at Northern Tails Grooming 989-344-9999.

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5/4	43	20	0	High 54	High 59	High 60	High 56	High 60	High 65
5/5	60	20	0	Low 34	Low 41	Low 35	Low 34	Low 38	Low 42
5/6	66	28	0.15						
5/7	65	46	0						
5/8	63	34	0						
5/9	76	35	0						
5/10	81	60	0	AM Showers	Showers	Few Showers	Few Showers	Sunny	Partly Cloudy

### FIND THE TWINS

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### DID YOU KNOW ??

Your foot is nearly the same length as your forearm as measured from the inside of the elbow to the wrist.

### MAZE

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of May 12, 2005

<p><b>CAPRICORN</b> December 22 - January 19</p> <p>The vein of your existence plans to be at an upcoming event. Steer clear of them or risk getting into a confrontation. A business relationship moves forward.</p>	<p><b>ARIES</b> March 21 - April 19</p> <p>Passion overtakes you as you're given the green light on a project at the office. Choose your team with care and the results will exceed your expectations.</p>	<p><b>CANCER</b> June 22 - July 22</p> <p>Contrary to what you might think, Cancer, a friend's efforts are not in vain. They are slowly making headway. Join them in the fight and help make an impact.</p>	<p><b>LIBRA</b> September 23 - October 22</p> <p>Is your family starting to wear on you, Libra? Do something out of the ordinary to remind them of your importance and encourage them to stop taking you for granted.</p>
<p><b>TAURUS</b> January 20 - February 18</p> <p>A scene-stealer sets you on edge. Ignore them. In order to get your message across at the office, you will have to be more aggressive.</p>	<p><b>TAURUS</b> April 20 - May 20</p> <p>Boy, Taurus, are you in for a ride this week. Dreams you never thought possible come true. A relative becomes jaded. Do what you can to snap them out of it.</p>	<p><b>LION</b> July 23 - August 22</p> <p>Whoa, Leo! It's not like you to be so sensitive. Take some time to rejuvenate, but don't go overboard and get too much of a good thing. You don't want to become sluggish.</p>	<p><b>SCORPIO</b> October 23 - November 21</p> <p>A friendship becomes murky. You may have to read between the lines to uncover the problem. A loved one needs some pampering.</p>
<p><b>PISCES</b> January 19 - February 18</p> <p>Can't keep up with the frantic pace at work, Pisces? Don't worry—things will slow down, as a deadline is extended. Someone new adds a touch of magic to your life.</p>	<p><b>GEMINI</b> May 21 - June 21</p> <p>Don't delay your thirst for knowledge any longer, Gemini. Sign up for a class, go back to school, attend a seminar or read a book. A friend returns a phone call.</p>	<p><b>VIRGO</b> August 23 - September 22</p> <p>Traces of the past put you in a foul mood, but they're just the tip of the iceberg. Something else is going on that you need to get to the bottom of.</p>	<p><b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22 - December 21</p> <p>The urge to move strikes again. Be you start pulling up roots, make a it's what you really want. A friend is forced to admit a grave mistake—be there for them.</p>



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**MINI FARM ON 2.59 ACRES.** Remodeled two story farm house. Features include 1,800 s.f. living area, 3 B/R, 2 bath, basement and garage. Drywall throughout. Bay Window in dining room, garden window in kitchen, newer electrical, furnace, vinyl siding, 4 inch well, septic system, w/gas logs, covered porch, lawn front and side yards. Seller in process of moving. New carpet in living room, B/R, bath and stairway. Hardwood floors in entryway. Garage possession not until weather permits. CH-1884 \$108,900

**175' FRONTAGE ON EAST BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER.** 2,166 s.f. brick home with full walk-out basement. 800 s.f. wrap-around deck, custom cedar sauna, brick fireplace w/gas logs, sliding doorwall out to patio and riverside Jacuzzi hot tub. Fully landscaped and all appliances. \$267,500 CH-1938

**REDUCED**

**CEDAR MODIFIED SALT-BOX ON BANKS OF AUSABLE RIVER.** Pasture forest land w/246 ftg. on gravel bottom stream. Cathedral ceilings with rustic floor. Knotty pine interior walls & ceiling. Flagstone fireplace, hardwood floors, ceramic tile kitchen, oversized windows & 8-doorwall opening onto riverside deck. Heater outdoor wood boiler heats Jacuzzi hot tub & in floor heating. 3-car detached garage with upstairs, private balcony, wrap around deck all on naturally unique landscaped 5.5 acres. \$324,800. CH-1957

**LARGE FAMILY HOME - CONVENIENTLY LOCATED** Close to schools, library, hospital & shopping. This 1,360 s.f., 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is newly remodeled. It includes a partial basement, large porch, shed and a 10x12 deck. Priced Right! CH-2032 \$73,000

**CLEARED BUILDING SITE ADJOINING STATE LAND** Approx. property size 221x293 (1.48 acres), pines with mixture. Close to all recreational areas. Located in a nice development with club house for members only. CS-1904 \$8,600

**PRIME FLY FISHING WATER** Exceptionally nice property with secluded park like setting offers 5 acres with over 300' of Blue Ribbon trout stream with brook and brown trout. Gravel bottom on the Big Creek (North of Luzerne) 1/4 mile to state land. This cottage offers knotty pine interior, wood sash windows, stone fireplace (Tennessee Ledge Stone) with built in bookshelves, Franklin stove, snack bar and stools. Comes completely furnished except few personal items. \$185,000. CS-2071

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**Very nice two bedroom home** with detached garage on the South Branch of the AuSable River. It has a large bedroom down and 16x20 loft. This home offers views of the river from several rooms and has a deck for outdoor entertaining on the river side. \$174,800 #5480

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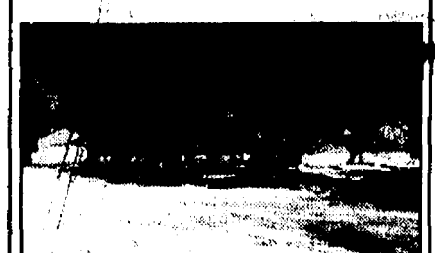
**CONVENIENTLY LOCATED VACATION,** resort home sits on Eleanor Bay with an awesome year-round view, wrap-around deck, stairs to bay, 2 docks with sea wall & heated drive-through pole barn. Home features tile & hardwood floors, woodburning stove, walk-in pantry, 6-panel pine doors & is completely furnished. Pontoon boat - negotiable; \$264,000. MLS # 238144. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-12/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER.** Great family home, 3-4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1900 sq., ranch with unique floor plan, 2.5 car attached garage, large deck & fireplace on 1 acre. New windows & roofing + 2 story storage barn. Located 2 miles from Higgins Lake and near state land. We have lived here 20 years, with kids gone it's time to downsize. \$139,900. 989-275-4126 or 989-821-0376. (-5-12/1)

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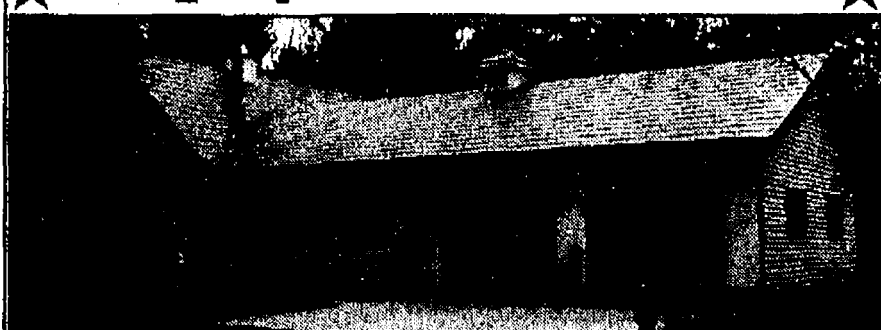


**Connie L. Winans**  
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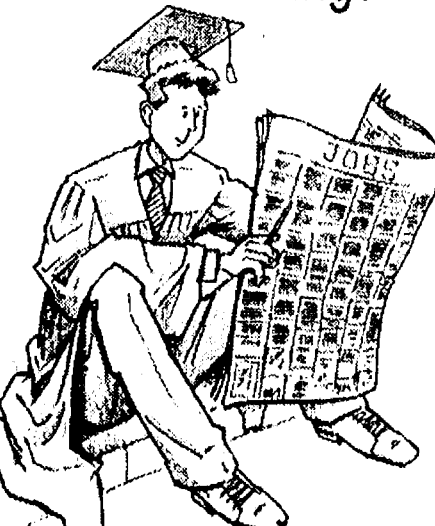
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**GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL SKI** coach: must have knowledge of ski racing principles and rules. Attend all scheduled events including all tournaments. Additional information available at 403 E. Michigan Avenue. Apply to: Milli A. Haug, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4:00 p.m., May 17, 2005. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-12/3)

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**8. Announcements**

**Goodale's Mini Storage** will sell the following storage units at auction on June 1, 2005 at 2:00 PM. The auction will be held at 4902 Hanson St Grayling MI 49738. Unit B27 Rented to Kim Haggard containing Refrigerator, tread mill, Outdoor furniture, Toys, pet carriers, Waterbed parts, Curio Cabinet, Kerosene heater, chairs, lamps, pictures. Unit E19 Rented to Leigh Bendig contains Sporting goods, mirror, clothes, TV, lamp, fishing equip. fan, kitchen foods. Unit B5 Rented to Richard Roberts contains stove, books, camping items, clothing, ironing board, games, toys, lawn tools, walker. Unit C45 Rented to Mike Hartig Suitcases, trophies, lamp, stereo, racket. Unit C69 Rented to Jeromny Sutton contains Washer, baby items, clothes, TV Super NES, Lamp, heater, clothes, Christmas Decorations, telescope. Unit D 82 rented to Tangie Harris contains Floor Sweeper, Christmas Decorations, Fishing Equipment, Cooler, Storage Totes. Books, knick Knacks, Kitchen Items. Unit D109 Rented to Kate Artrip contains Tables, lamps, curio cabinet. Unit E20 rented to Yvone Fox contains Books, games. Videos, Records, Pictures, Couch, Chairs, Knick Knacks, Kitchen items, clothes dresser. Unit F13 rented to Irva Lilly contains grill, microwave, dryer, chairs, bed, knick knacks, bedding, bed, kitchen items, rugs, vacuum, radiant heater, Christmas Items Outdoor acc.

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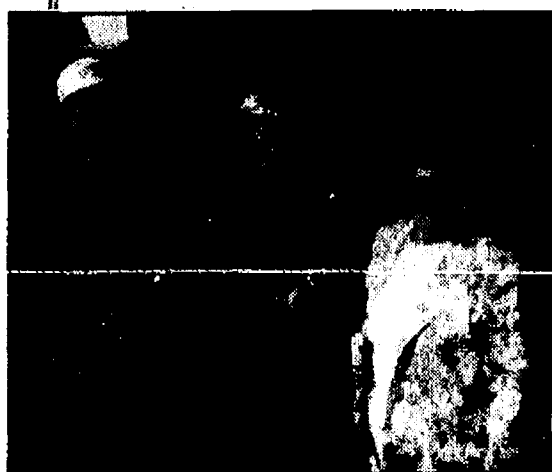
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### 2003 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER

4x4, LS, Really nice. Pewter color. Priced to sell! Stock # 5125  
USED TO BE \$20,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$16,988

### 2003 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA

A peach! Beautiful Candy Apple Red with heated leather and a sunroof! Low miles. Stock # 21058-1  
USED TO BE \$23,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$20,988

### 2002 HONDA ODYSSEY

EX-L, loaded with leather and lots of extra, low miles. Stock # 5382  
USED TO BE \$22,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$20,988

### 2002 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4X4 LAREDO

6 cyl., CD/sunroof, full power, beautiful! Stock # 5381  
USED TO BE \$18,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$16,988

### 2002 CHEVY SILVERADO

EXT. GAS 4X4  
LT, With Heated Leather, Fiberglass top, V6, all the optional! Stock # 5202-1  
USED TO BE \$23,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$20,988

### 2002 CHEVY VENTURE

Extended, nice van, low miles, priced right! Stock # 5297  
USED TO BE \$15,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$13,988

### 2001 DODGE DAKOTA

CLUB GAS 4X4  
Loaded with everything! Big wheels and tires, real! V6! Stock # 21012-1  
USED TO BE \$17,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$15,488

### 2000 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE-4X4

Laredo, clean and nice! Has a few miles, but priced to sell! Stock # 21012-1  
USED TO BE \$11,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$9,988

### 1998 CHEVY BLAZER

4dr, 4x4-LS, Clean Blazer! Come check it out! Stock # 5394-1  
USED TO BE \$9,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$6,988

### 1998 FORD EXPLORER AWD

V8, white diamond Pearl, beautiful! Has a few miles, but priced to sell! Stock # 21063-1  
USED TO BE \$7,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$5,988

### 1997 FORD RANGER-XLT

All Wheel drive, V6, 5 speed manual, locking tool box. Sharp! Stock #20745-1  
USED TO BE \$4,500 LOWOUT PRICE \$2,988

### 1997 FORD CONVERSION VAN

Very clean and low miles! Leather seats! Very nice! Stock #20793-1  
USED TO BE \$10,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$7,988

### 1998 GMC SIERRA 3/4 TON EXT. GAS PICKUP-4X4

High Miles, but priced accordingly. Stock #21026-1  
USED TO BE \$9,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$6,988

### 1998 DODGE RAM CONVERSION VAN

Very clean and nice! Low miles for a '98! Must see and drive! Stock #20401-2  
USED TO BE \$7,000 LOWOUT PRICE \$4,988



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